

## Cloudy

Forecast for the Valley:  
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## HUBERT R. HUDSON DIES SUDDENLY

## British Back Down, Free Ships

Italy Agrees To  
Ban Nazis Coal13 Colliers Released Saturday After Italy  
And England Neared Split In Relations

LONDON—(P)—Great Britain Saturday night traded 13 grim Italian Colliers and their cargoes of German coal for assurances that Italian ships in neutral ports waiting to load German coal would sail for Italy with empty holds and that in the future Italian cargo steamers would not be sent to those ports to load.

It was the finale of a bitter dispute which started March 1 when Britain decided to enforce her German export blockade in Italy's direction. Saturday night's decision returned to Italy upwards of 200,000 tons of German coal. The volume of Germany's coal exports to Italy has fluctuated between six and seven million tons during a normal year.

Observers were quick to note how the British timed their action. Saturday night the German foreign minister, Joachim Von Ribb-

FINNISH-RED  
PEACE PACTS  
STILL HOPEDSwedes Optimistic  
As Finns Boost Army

STOCKHOLM—(P)—(Sunday)—Information reaching Sweden early Sunday indicated that direct peace negotiations between Finland and Russia were proceeding smoothly.

This word—brevet of details—was welcomed in Sweden but it failed to relieve signs of pessimism over the prospect of peace in Finland. Recruiting of volunteers to aid the Finns was intensified and donations were increased.

## Swedes Volunteer

One organization, military men said, planned to send 300 volunteers to Finland before Easter. They will join other Swedes already fighting beside their neighbors against the Red army.

Officials said that deliveries of supplies to Finland were continuing.

Responsible circles said that a decision regarding continuance of the war can be expected by Monday or Tuesday at the latest and perhaps sooner.

Informed opinion believed the success or failure of the negotiations was involved directly in "major power politics" on the theory that the Allies desire to keep Russia involved in the Finnish war lest peace in the north enable her to aid Germany.

Sweden's share in the negotiations—establishing contact between the warring countries—was regarded as over.

FINNS NOT DEPENDING  
ON PEACE TREATY

HELSINKI—(P)—Despite accounts of peace negotiations that filled front pages of Helsinki newspapers, heavy fighting continued Saturday on virtually all fronts, with the invading Red army finally gaining a "restricted foothold" on the northwest shore of Viipuri bay.

Military observers said that this foothold—gained at tremendous cost—undoubtedly would increase the threat to Viipuri, toward which the Russians have been driving furiously since Feb. 1.

This latest Russian maneuver, acknowledged in the Finnish high command's communiqué Saturday night, was regarded as of outstanding importance because of the possibility it might put the Russian in a position to complete encirclement of the city of Viipuri and outflank the eastern end of the Manneheim line.

Talk of peace, however, overshadowed news of the fighting. There still was no official comment, however, beyond the brief communiqué Thursday night which said that Russia had prepared to submit demands more far-reaching than the original demands of last autumn, which Finland rejected. It was disclosed, however, that there have been further communications since Thursday and was indicated that the contact continued.

Allied Air Force  
In Near East Seen

ANKARA—(P)—The creation of a great allied air force in the Near East was mapped Saturday by Turkish, British and French air chiefs at the beginning of a five-day conference.

## Water Meeting

Valley Chiefs Study  
IBC Report

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WESLACO—Members of the governing board of the Valley Water Conservation Association will convene at 10 a. m. here Wednesday at the city hall to discuss the report of International Boundary Commission engineers favoring establishment of a \$60,000,000 federal flood control, irrigation water storage and power plant on the lower Rio Grande.

The call for the meeting was issued Saturday by County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich of Edinburg, president of the association.

In addition to members of the governing board, all members in good standing of the association, and representatives of each water district and each city in the Valley, are being invited to attend. Aldrich said at least 50 Valley leaders should be on hand for the meeting.

DALLAS—(P)—There was consternation in the homes of 9 high school boys and girls here Saturday night.

Juvenile Officer Earl R. Parker said the students, from 14 to 18 years old, were surprised Friday night in a rural church and cemetery which had been the scene of necking parties and wiener roasts for nearly a year.

WINN TO START TERM

DALLAS—(P)—Edward Stephen Winn accepted his life sentence for murder Friday and will be transferred to state penitentiary at Huntsville in a few days.

Half Of World At  
War Now; Over 2  
Billions Involved

By The Associated Press

Approximately 55 per cent of the estimated world population of 2,126,520,000 is now at war, declared or undeclared.

Countries engaged in hostilities are the British Empire, French Empire, Germany, the U.S.S.R., Finland, Poland, China and the Japanese Empire—a total population of 1,382,874,000.

MURDERER OF  
RIVAL STILL IS  
MENTALLY OFFMrs. Burleson Admits  
Knowing Name

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(P)—A matronly woman in black who coolly shot and killed Mrs. Richard C. Burleson, 55-year-old wife of a U. S. army colonel, admitted for the first time Saturday she was the army officer's divorced wife, but said her memory was a blank.

Chain-smoking and eating cough drops frequently, the 51-year-old divorcee, Mrs. Mae (Maisy) Walker Burleson, amateur artist and one-time suffragette leader, told police questioning her:

## "Don't Remember"

"I don't remember. I can't talk any more. Don't worry me please... I don't mind being behind bars. I've been behind them before. I was a mental case three times last year. I feel like a girl in the institution whose mind was a blank. No, I can't answer any more questions because I forgot."

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With a roar of ayes, it overwhelmingly adopted a resolution calling on the Democracy of Texas to give whole-hearted support to the Garner effort to obtain the Democratic presidential nomination.

Administration Praised

The resolution also re-affirmed a resolution adopted at the state Democratic convention at Beaumont in 1938 praising the administration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner and presenting Garner to the nation as the logical successor to Mr. Roosevelt.

The action followed the unsuccessful effort of Mrs. Frances Edmondson of San Antonio, co-chairman of the committee, to table the resolution on grounds it would breed dissension and disrupt the Texas party.

Boos and cat-calls interrupted Mrs. Edmondson at one point as she explained why she opposed the resolution.

The only other person to speak against the proposal was O. P. Lockhart of Austin, a member of his committee, who said he thought it his duty to represent the views of his district and he believed the dis-

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# Bids To Be Let Soon For \$30,000 Catholic Church In Harlingen

## \$15,000 RAISED ALREADY FOR FOR BUILDING

Architecture Is To Be  
Mission Style

(Picture At Right)

HARLINGEN — Bids will be let the latter part of March for the \$30,000 Church of St. Anthony, to be constructed in Mission style in the 1000 block on East Harrison avenue here. Larry Powers, chairman of the building committee, said Saturday.

One hundred twenty feet long, and 61 feet at the wings, St. Anthony's church will seat 402 parishioners. The brick building will be topped with a red tile roof and a belfry.

Dominates Building

Dominating the main section of the church will be the main altar at the north end of the chapel, fronted by the iron altar railing, and flanked by side altars. Exposed rafters, high windows, indirect lighting, mechanical air-conditioning, gas heaters set in the walls, and a microphone system will further contribute to the beauty and comfort.

Walls will be done in plaster, and floors will be of Uvalde asbestos tile. A canopy eight by seven feet will extend over the main altar, while to the right will be the sacristy, the pastor's study and living quarters.

Four doors, three at the Harrison avenue entrance, and one in each wing, will admit to the structure. To the left of the main entrance will be the baptismal font, and to the right the stairs leading to the gallery and choir room. Confessionals will be located in the wings off the main section.

Powers said preliminary estimates had set the cost of the church at about \$28,000, exclusive of the altar and organ. Landscaping will blend with the Spanish architecture, and future plans for the property include construction of a parochial school and other buildings. Powers said the church would be built and financed before any additional buildings will be considered.

Will Be Financed

After a finance drive recently completed here, approximately \$15,000 in cash and other assets had been realized. The remainder will be financed. Taking an active part in the drive for funds was the Catholic Ladies Guild Chairman of the finance drive was Walter Linehan, and under him served among others, Tom Yates, Fred Keepers, J. C. Winkler and Tom Sampson, captains.

With Powers on the building committee are S. R. Jennings, J. J. Murray, Mrs. Ellen Gaffney, Lloyd Bogart, Fred Keepers, Father Antoine, and Secretary-Treasurer Mentor J. Murray.

Idea for the church was initiated here years ago by Father Antoine, in whose honor the church will be named. It was largely through Father Antoine's efforts that the nucleus fund for the church was started, and the successful campaign for funds carried out.

## Architect's Drawing Of New Catholic Church



Artist's drawing of the \$30,000 Church of St. Anthony, to be constructed on the 1000 block on East Harrison avenue in Harlingen shortly. The Catholic edifice, built in brick of Mission style, will face Harrison, and will

seat more than 400 persons. Study and quarters for Father Antoine, local pastor, in whose honor the church was named, will also be located in the north end of the building. Bids will be let the latter part of March.

## History Of Expansion Of Catholic Church In Texas Largely Story Of Life Of Father Antoine

### Harlingen Church To Be Named For Him Soon

HARLINGEN — The recent history of the expansion of the Roman Catholic Church in Texas is largely the story of the life of Rev. Father Albert Antoine, O. M. I., for the past seven years pastor of the Harlingen church. He is now 78, and has been an ordained priest 52 years.

When Father Antoine came here seven years ago, he had built a reputation as a churchman and organizer such as few in the ministerial profession of any denomination achieve.

As teacher, educational executive, provincial leader and missionary he had completed 46 years as a priest abroad and on this continent when he arrived at Harlingen to assume the pastorate here and to become one of the leading Catholic churchmen in his section.

Born in France  
Born at St. Die, France, in 1862, Father Antoine completed his early education in his district's schools. Graduating he went to Rome where he took his doctor of philosophy degree from the Gregorian University and was later admitted to holy orders.

Pursuing his theological studies there for several years, he



REV. FATHER ALBERT ANTOINE (Teege Photo)

### Born In France, His Life Has Been Colorful

the country under his authority made great strides toward increasing the church's membership by establishing in New Mexico and Louisiana. Father Antoine was named pastor of the St. Louis Cathedral at New Orleans, one of the oldest Catholic churches in this country.

He served there another six years, pastor of one of the most renowned parishes in the country.

Back to his college Father Antoine went in 1926 where in six years he doubled the enrollment as it existed upon his arrival. During that time, the gymnasium constructed there was named in honor of the college's founder, Antoine Hall. For a year before coming to the Valley he was a full time professor at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Acknowledged by his co-workers in the Valley as the outstanding man in the priesthood here, Father Antoine's life has been a colorful one, devoted to the service of Christ. An ex-soldier of the World War, he served his adopted country although an old man at the time.

A priest of note and superior intellect, the work he has done in establishing the parish at Harlingen will live as long as the structure of the proposed new church stands. It falls, marking deeply into the minds of scores of Texas men and priests will be the memory of one of the truly great modern leaders of the Catholic Church.

### LICENSE TAG SALES SLOW

#### Fines Drop February Total Less Than January

Only 2,287 Are Sold  
In Hidalgo

McALLEN — Automobile license sales are still lagging in Hidalgo county. Tax Collector Clay Everhard revealed Saturday in announcing a total of 2,287 license tags have been sold to date.

The sales include 1,824 for private passenger cars, 251 for commercial vehicles and trucks and 212 for farm vehicles. More than 28,000 licenses are expected to be sold by the April 2 deadline, including about 21,000 for private cars, 4,500 for commercial vehicles and 2,400 for farm machines.

"Many of our folks probably do not realize," said Everhard, "that only 19 days remain for purchase of these tags. We are urging early purchases to prevent the usual last-minute rush." In McAllen, the tags may be purchased from Terry Keeler at 1406 Austin avenue.

### Birth, Death Total Drops In February

BROWNSVILLE — Births and deaths in the Brownsville area were lower in February than in the preceding month, according to figures obtained Saturday from city and precinct records.

In February there were 63 births and 30 deaths within Brownsville and 25 births and seven deaths in Precinct Two outside Brownsville, for an area total of 88 births and 37 deaths.

In January there were 84 births and 42 deaths in Brownsville, and 16 births and 10 deaths in the precinct outside the city, for an area total of 110 births and 32 deaths.

VICTIM IMPROVES

MISSION — Mrs. J. R. Butler, who was injured in an automobile accident ten days ago near McAllen, and has been a patient in the McAllen Hospital since that time, is expected to be released from the hospital during the week-end.

JUDGE NORVELL VISITS  
EDINBURG — Associate Justice J. R. Norvell of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio, visited here Saturday and plans to spend the week-end in the Valley.

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## M'ALLEN BAND WILL COMPETE

### Corpus Christi Will Hold Contest

McALLEN — Hermann, Wren, director of the McAllen High School band, announced Saturday that the musical organization would compete in the contest for class B bands at Corpus Christi March 15 and 16.

The contests will be held in Winn Seale Auditorium and at the Academy Athletic Field of Corpus Christi college. There will be a street parade at 4 p.m. March 16.

Solos division in which McAllen entered are as follows:

Clarinet: Charles Swallow Fletcher Glendinning, Maynard Collavo, Anna Louis Mahone, Katherine Cook, and Billy Martin from Junior High School, Alta Saxophone: Phillip Chaleff from Junior High. Baritone Saxophone: Jimmy Polzin. Bassoon: Robert Dean.

Flute and piccolo: Billy Wurtz, from Junior High. Cornet: Walter Maurer, Mildred Wilson. Baton swirls: Jimmy Suttle from Junior High and La Frieda Scoggins.

Ensembles are composed of the following: Brass sextet: Walter Maurer, first cornet; Billy Kelly, second cornet; Margaret Maurer, French horn; Lois Ruth Garner, baritone horn; Archie Fink, trombone and Donald Bond, bass horn.

Trumpet Quartette: Mildred Wilson, Hazel Ruth Block, Hortencia Resendez, Walter Maurer.

Clarinet Quartette: Maynard Collavo, Anna Louise Mahone, Tommy Rowe, Dale Wiley.

Saxophone Quartette: Dave Horger, Tommy Connell, Charles Swallow, Jimmy Polzin.

## 'Dark Victory' To Be Staged Monday Night

### Valley Little Theatre Tries First Heavy Drama With Presentation At Edinburg

EDINBURG — Convinced that the Valley Little Theatre's "Dark Victory" should be a "must" on the list of things to do next week, a cavalcade of six automobiles bearing Brooks county residents will

make the trip to Edinburg Monday to be on hand for the show.

The play will be staged at 8 p.m. in the Edinburg Junior College auditorium with Paul Moore, director.

Coming from Falfurrias, where last week Director Moore staged "The Night of January 16" for the Little Theatre of that city, will be Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lassers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cage with a group of friends.

Tickets went on sale Friday for the show, which will mark the first foray the amateurs have made into the realm of heavy drama since the organization of Thespians coordinated their efforts over a year ago.

"Dark Victory," a success on the legitimate stage and on the screen, weaves its dramatic action around the mental hardships of a wealthy young miss whose money is at the same time her curse and her salvation.

"Mrs. Marvin Downs of Pharr, will play the role of the spoiled, arrogant Julia Traherne in any thing but an amateurish fashion," Director Moore declared. "What she does with her voice as she runs the vocal gamut of emotions is enough to make anyone forget he is listening to relatively untrained people.

Lester Brecht in his role of the young, enthusiastically disillusioned doctor who finally snaps Julia out of her extroversion, promises, too, a rendition of a role made difficult by the many lines he has to say.

Also appearing in the cast will be Marilyn McAskill, Mrs. K. C. Boysen of Edinburg, Henry Barton of McAllen, Quita Sammons of Mission, Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, and Jimmie Martin of McAllen.

Members said the functions are planned to permit the group to become better acquainted and together promote the principles upon which they act.

Children, friends and visiting members of the order are invited.

### McAllen Lodges To Hold Monday Meet For Social Events

### Sunday Concert Harlingen Cardinals To Play

HARLINGEN — High School Cardinals band will present an hour's concert at municipal auditorium, Fair Park, Sunday at 3 p.m., Director Phil Murray said.

The band will present as guest entertainers the Girls Junior high school Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Norman Wilson. Program will be composed of overtures, marches, swing, and novelty, and vocal numbers.

Included in the program will be America; "Masterbilt" overture, Alford; "Overture Hongroise," Skornik; Saxophone solo, "Angel's Serenade," Braga; by Pat Hough, junior high student; clarinet solo, "Second Czardas," Monti, Travers Hough; "Three Trees," novelty skit, John Milton Morris; "Thunder-March," Sousa; "Niobe Overture," De Rubertis; "Chaser March," and the Star Spangled Banner.

Junior high Glee Club will present "Spring," with Quita Roberts; "I Hear The Bees A Humming," Zamick; "By The Mississippi," Davis; "If You Can't Sing, Whistle," Blair, and "Pep Song," with words by W. C. Black, Harlingen.

Auto Recovery List  
Issued By Lysinger

EDINBURG — Peace officers have succeeded in recovering two-thirds of all automobiles stolen in Hidalgo county during the period of about one and one-half years. County Highway Patrolman Walter Lysinger said Saturday.

Lysinger maintains an accurate file record on such cases, and through March 8, 1940, a total of 38 recoveries had been made in 37 auto theft cases since he started keeping records on such felonies November 18, 1938. Nineteen of the cases remain to be solved.

## DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know that a canary never falls off its perch when it is asleep? A canary never falls off its perch when it is asleep because the muscles of bird's legs are so arranged that when it perches, toes are bent and cannot open until the bird rises again?

Do you know that during the first general session of the Baptist General Sunday School convention held in Harlingen's municipal auditorium last week, the president asked for all of those who were making their first trip to the Valley to stand . . . and that over one-half of the 2100 present rose to their feet? That's right! And we have the convention to thank for some very good advertising.

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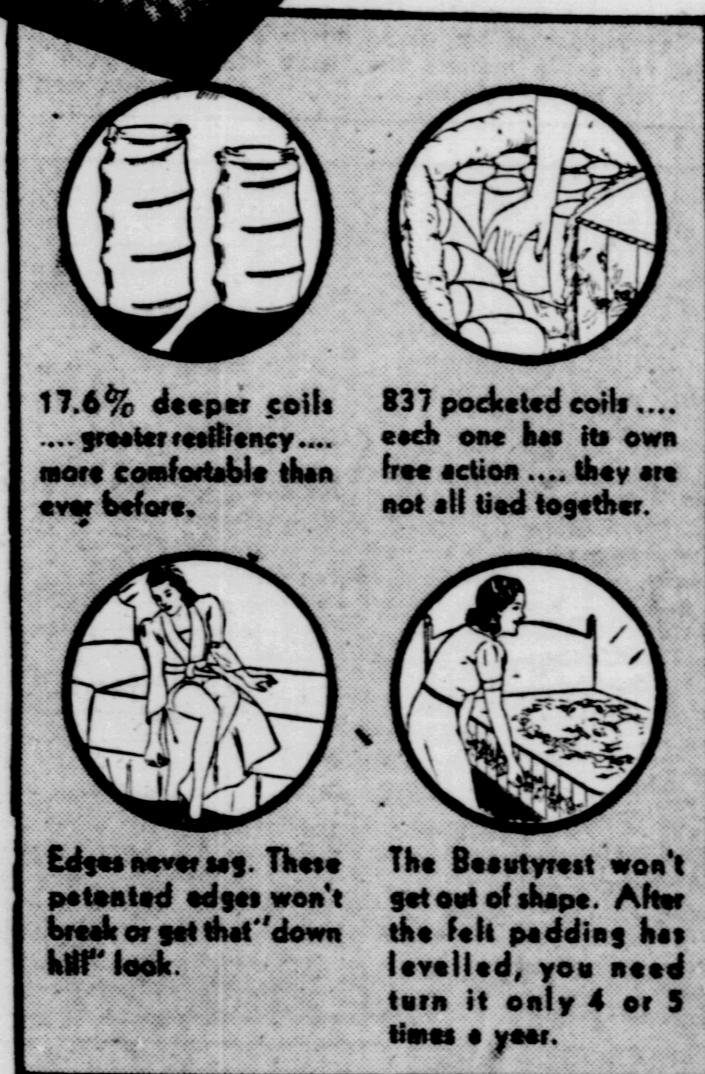
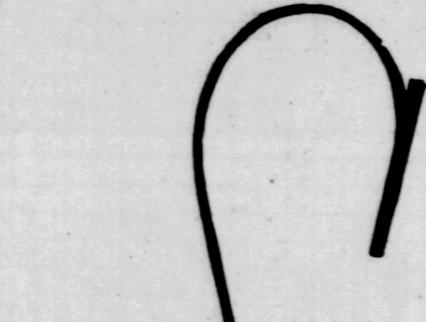


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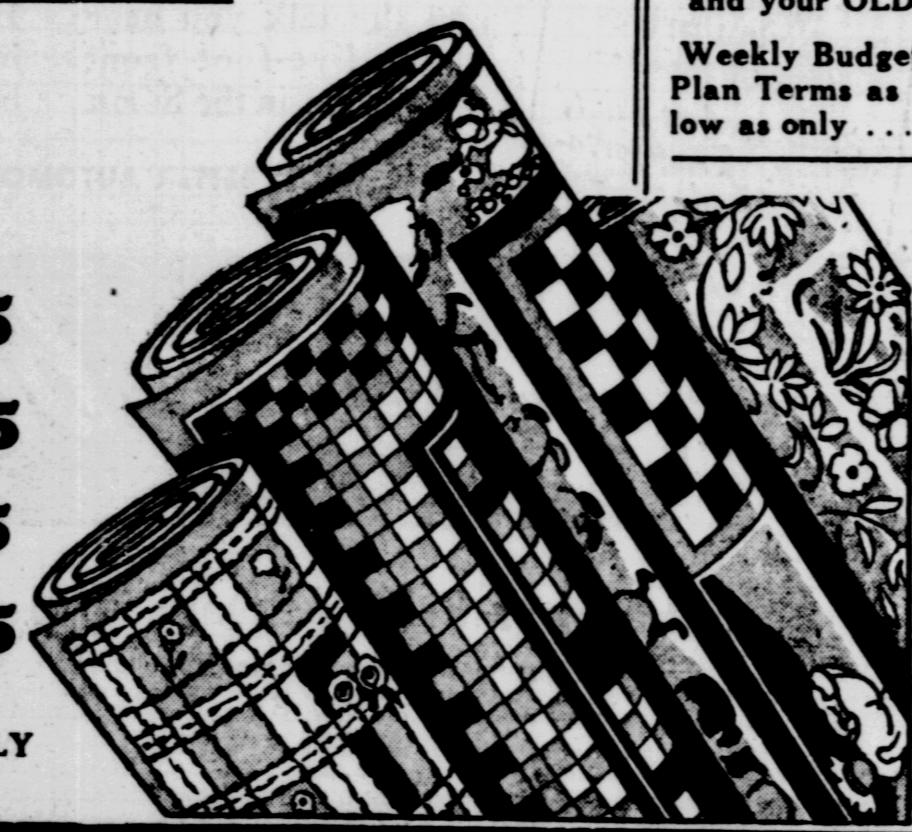
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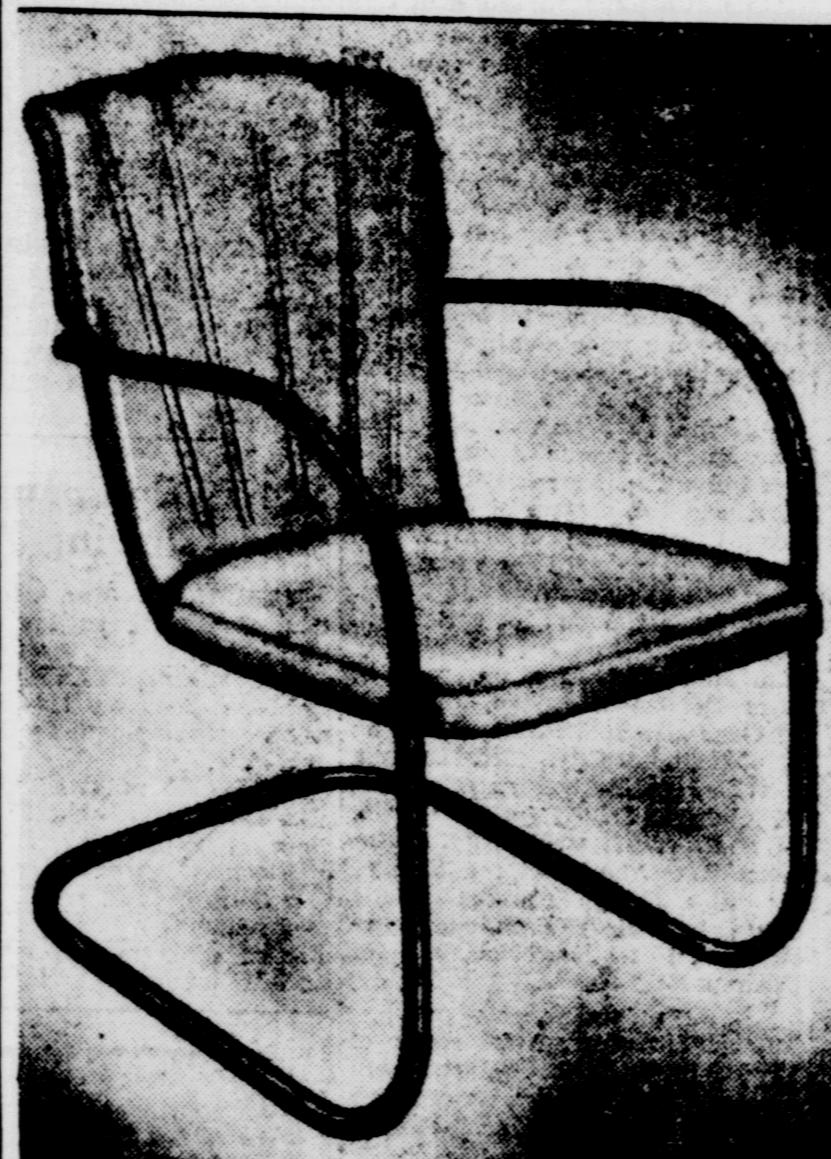
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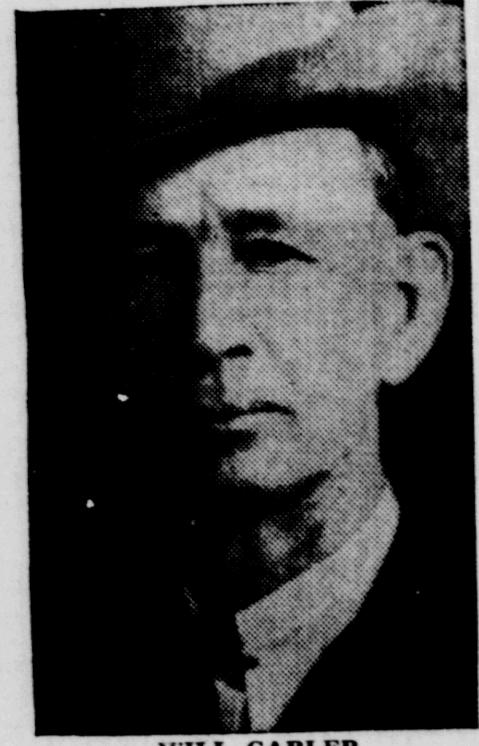
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## WILL CABLER ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

Veteran Officer In July Primaries



WILL CABLER  
Runs For Sheriff

BROWNSVILLE — Backing his campaign with his twenty-year record as a peace officer, Will Cabler Saturday announced his entrance in the 1940 race for the Cameron county sheriff's office.

"I am running on the record already made by me," he declared, "because the best indication of what a man will do in the future is the nature and quality of what he has done in the past."

### Was Chief Deputy

For more than four years Mr. Cabler was chief deputy in the office he now seeks to head, and served under J. A. Goolsby who holds the office now.

"I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Cameron county, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary on July 27, 1940." Mr. Cabler announced Saturday.

"For over four years I was a deputy sheriff of this county, and at different times and in different capacities I have been a peace officer in Texas for more than 20 years."

### Cites Record

"Many people in Cameron county have known me for the past 20 years and more, and are well aware of my character, my habits and experience and record as a peace officer."

Declaring a man's record already made the best indication of what he will do in the future, Mr. Cabler asserted "I have always endeavored to be prompt, efficient and impartial in discharging any duties entrusted to me by law."

"If I am elected it will continue to be my policy to promptly, effectively and impartially enforce the law, perform the duties and render the services which the law and enlightened public opinion expect from the sheriff of Cameron county."

## TEXAS DEMOS BACK GARNER

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strict wanted such action postponed until the President's intentions concerning another term were known.

Other action of the committee included:

Selection of Waco as the site of the state convention May 28 at which delegates to the national Democratic convention in Chicago will be chosen. The choice was by acclamation after Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Mineral Wells withdrew bids.

Rejection by another overwhelming majority of a resolution which would have placed on the July 27 primary ballot the question of financing the state's social security program by a general retail sales or natural resource tax.

Selection of Earle B. Mayfield, Jr., of Tyler to succeed E. P. Price of Tyler, and Judge Charles Clements of Plainview to succeed Charles A. Butcher of Austin, as members of the committee. Price and butcher resigned as committeemen, but Butcher retained his position as committee secretary.

In a talk at a dinner for the committee, E. B. Germany of Dallas, the other committee chairman, called for a return to "log cabin" philosophies of government, and urged that traditions of the pioneers who founded this nation be followed.

## PAA Testing Newest Plane De-Icing Unit

BROWNSVILLE—Tests on new octane control and airplane carburetor de-icing equipment, another forward step in air safety, Saturday neared completion at Pan American Airways.

Culminating five years of research, work on the new form of de-icing equipment was started here last September by Fuel Development Corporation, New York, in cooperation with PAA, and installation was recently completed.

Here for the tests is Dr. Leo B. Kimball, vice president of Fuel Development Corporation, and former Yale University mechanical engineer professor, who arrived by Braniff Airways.

Ground tests were completed satisfactorily Friday afternoon, and flight tests were to follow.

Significant is the fact that Fuel Development Corporation has used the Brownsville airport as its test base for the de-icing equipment in cooperation with pioneering Pan American Airways.

The equipment works automatically on the take-off, and in the air the pilot just has to pull an emergency control lever to start the de-icing.

Two 2½ stainless steel gallon tanks in the nacelles of the plane holds a special fluid which is injected in the air inlet of the carburetor when necessary.

Besides "defrosting" the carburetor, the equipment increases the ceiling of the engine, and gives greater power.

Carburetor ice is prevalent in New York.



Dr. Leo B. Kimball, vice president of Fuel Development Corporation, New York City, and former Yale professor, Saturday was in Brownsville for final octane control and airplane carburetor de-icing equipment tests.

this section of the nation, and in Central America.

A frequent visitor in the Valley while cooperating with Pan American Airways, Doctor Kimball is well known here, and has attended Lions club luncheons on his visits. He is expected to return Monday to

## H. R. HUDSON RITES SUNDAY

### Valley Leader Dies At Home

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Valley on a par with other producing areas.

Although Hudson did not live to see this program completed, he did see some progress toward solution of tax problems and one of his last acts was his appearance last week in Washington to support the bill by Congressman Milton H. West, providing funds for the construction of a vast reservoir and gravity irrigation system.

### Made Few Statements

An evidence of Hudson's sincere personal interest and confidence in the future of the Valley was reflected in one of his infrequent public statements, issued at the time he bought his newspapers.

"I vision the Valley as a community of half a million people," he said.

"But before this goal may be accomplished, certain conditions must be remedied. It was with this in mind that my associates and I obtained control of the Valley's three leading newspapers."

A native of Fredonia, Kans., Hudson was born January 22, 1888. He began his career as a railroad section hand. His first business venture while still a youth was the purchase of a defunct ice plant. He later became a salesman for a leather goods firm, rose to be general manager and remained in this business until after the World War, except for an interlude when he served in the U. S. Army. After the war, Hudson organized the Federal Land Bank in Kansas City, Kans., then acquired control of the Oklahoma City, Ada and Atoka railway, and the Oklahoma City street railway system, consolidating them with the Oklahoma Belt Railroad Company.

In June, 1925, Hudson married Miss Dorothy Hoffman, daughter of General and Mrs. Roy Hoffman and Light Company has been awarded the bronze plaque by the Bureau of Safety.

In 4,134.915 miles of travel with cars and trucks, only 25 accidents were reported, none fatal, none hospitalization cases. According to Lon C. Hill, C. P. and L. Company president, the company's safety education program and latest safety devices minimize accidents.

### Services Sunday

Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of The Church of the Advent, will conduct the funeral services this afternoon. Burial will be in Buena Vista.

Active pallbearers will be J. W. English, Joseph Jordan, Frank Walker, Albert Fernandez, Henry Bell and W. T. Aldridge, all of Brownsville.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rufus Ransome, Brownsville; Woods Christian, Harlingen, Si Casady, McAllen, J. M. Stein, Brownsville; Van R. Wiggins, Harlingen; John Shary, Mission; Jesse Bennett, C. M. Watson, A. Asheim, O. G. Schenckel and D. K. Clint, Brownsville.

Courtney said he felt sure the Rotary clubs of the Valley would undertake the institute again next year, but expressed doubt that auditorium accommodations would be sufficient to care for the crowds, judging from this year's attendance. All of the speakers on the 1940 series said their Valley forum crowds, after each lecture, were the largest on their tours.

### "NO POLITICS"

AUSTIN—(P)—Administrator Bert Ford Saturday warned employees of the state liquor board forbidden activity in political campaigns, after each lecture, were the largest on their tours.

"If firms who have not been contacted, or have been overlooked, by enumerators for the census, will contact the chamber of commerce or any committee member, we will be sure that enumerators will include those firms in the report."

## Seek Full Count

### Firms Asked To Give Facts For Census

HARLINGEN—City Commissioner W. C. Anderson, chairman of the chamber of commerce census committee, Saturday urged the full cooperation of local business firms in making the current Business and Manufacture Census as complete as possible.

The last day for turning in these schedules to enumerators is March 30," Anderson said, "and we can't emphasize too strongly the vital importance to Harlingen of its showing on the national business and manufactures census.

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Anderson said C. K. Richards, La-Red, in charge of the census in this district, was to come here next week, and that the census committee from the chamber would meet with him for a better understanding of methods possible "to give Harlingen the good showing she deserves."

Warren A. Taliaferro and Earl J. Twiss have been conducting the business census here since January.

### Body Of Colquitt Taken To Capital

DALLAS—(P)—The body of Oscar Branch Colquitt went back to Austin Saturday night to be buried within sight of the red granite dome beneath which he once sat as governor of Texas.

Saturday night, six legislators accompanied his body by train to Austin where it will lie in state in the Senate chamber Sunday until 4 p.m., when a second funeral service will be held.

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## ALLRED KIN SHOOTS SELF

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Eastern Air Lines to return to Houston.

He is to meet Mrs. Allred in Houston, and they will proceed to Wichita Falls for the services.

Bond was set by Judge Allred Saturday afternoon for Guillermo Venecio and Felipe Solis, charged with implication in the fatal shooting January 17 of Border Patrolman William L. Sills.

### Defendants Held

He set bond at \$5,000 each on the murder charge, and bond of \$1,000 each on the smuggling charge.

J. T. Canales, Brownsville attorney, who represented the defendants at the application for a writ of habeas corpus, said they would not be able to meet the bond. Venecio and Solis are held in the Cameron county jail.

United States Assistant District Attorney George O'Brien, John Houston, who is handling the case, had demanded \$25,000 bond on the murder charge for each defendant.

### DOCTOR DESPONDENT WHEN TEXAS PERMIT REJECTED

CHICAGO—(P)—Thomas Michael Miller, 26, a brother-in-law of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas, stepped to the entrance of a southside undertaking parlor Saturday, poked the barrel of a small pistol into his mouth and fired a fatal shot.

He died shortly after his wife, Margie Lee, 31, a department store clerk, reached his hospital bedside.

Detective James Eager reported Mrs. Miller said her husband had been despondent because Interstate licensing technicalities prevented him from practicing optometry in Texas.

### Power Company Gets Safe Driving Award

HARLINGEN—For safest operation of motor vehicles among 27 utility companies throughout the country during 1939, Central Power and Light Company has been awarded the bronze plaque by the Bureau of Safety.

In 4,134.915 miles of travel with cars and trucks, only 25 accidents were reported, none fatal, none hospitalization cases.

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## BASCOM GILES SEEKS OFFICE

### Land Commissioner Visits Valley

EDINBURG—State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles of Austin, arrived here Saturday on a three-day tour of the Valley, revealed he will be a candidate for re-election to that post this year.

"I have filed for the office, but have not yet made my formal announcement," said the young executive who served in the land office for 20 years before seeking election as commissioner himself.

His Valley trip, he announced, is concerned with a number of public land matters. He plans to visit Starr county, where he will place valuations on a number of pieces of land still in the public domain.

A fairly large block of acreage in Starr was offered at public sale last month, with bids running as high as \$12.50 per acre on some of it. Considerable property in Brooks county is also being inspected by Giles.

He conferred in Edinburg with County Clerk Oscar Kirkland, whose office transacts a large amount of business with the land department at Austin.

Commissioner Giles said he felt certain of re-election this year. Thus far "there isn't an opponent in the field," he remarked.

"I want to be a friend to all land owners and will be glad to do anything at any time to help them straighten out their state land accounts," Giles added. There are no state lands left in Hidalgo county.

Giles said his new task as chairman of the state school land board, which was organized only recently, has kept him busy for several months.

On January 2 last year a sale of leases on 92,482 acres of submerged land in unproven oil territory along the state's coastline brought in \$1,104,000, plus royalty, to the permanent school fund in a move to place public lands on the market.

The first general sale of surveyed school land in 10 years, held last January 3, resulted in the sale of 93,788 acres February 7 to high bidders for a total school fund income of \$303,971.

The commissioner said he hoped his present trip to the Valley would save some of the land owners the expense of having to go to Austin to settle matters that have arisen in recent months.

## OBITUARY

## Interpreting The War News

## FDR May Be Mediator

Welles Presence Abroad Leads To Rumors  
He May Aid In Bringing Peace

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A new crop of European peace facts—or fancies—has sprung up overnight to create added interest in the goings and comings abroad of Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's personal ambassador-at-large. Welles' availability for consultation might prove an important coincidence if there is any substance to the rumors that the still-undisclosed authors of the Russo-Finnish peace proposals may suggest Mr. Roosevelt as mediator. Even if no such development is shaping, an entirely new lot of European war factual data is in the making for Welles' analysis.

Inclusion of Poland's exiled government on Welles' visiting list already has stirred conjecture. It might, of course, be merely a call of diplomatic courtesy.

Finland Is Vital

It is a fact that Poland's future is a vital item to be considered by anyone trying to discern the possibilities of peace by negotiation. Technically, there are three distinct areas in Europe to be considered around any ultimate peace table. Only Germany and Russia contend that the war in Poland is over. The Allies do not, nor have neutrals of the world, big or little, conceded it unless Italy and Japan may be said to have done so partially and inferentially.

Then there is what is termed for convenience the "big war" in Europe, or the "Allied-German war." In addition, Poland is still at war with Russia over Russian ravishment of eastern Poland under the Moscow-Berlin pacts.

And to round out—the Russo-Finnish war virtually interlocks all three in a deadly snarl of declared and undeclared conflicts.

Peace Talk Continues

The Russo-Finnish "peace" talk has not yet stilled the guns nor stopped the air bomb downpour in Finland.

It goes without saying that Welles heard in Berlin the Nazi determination to bar at all cost restoration of Poland as anything other than possibly a feeble "token" state. It is also certain that the American diplomatic tourist heard in France equally firm declaration of French and Polish insistence on almost full restoration.

The inter-club committee of the three service clubs which is arranging the show include Swallow, Carl Eddy and Herbert McMorris of Alamo; Smith, Elmer Reichert and Frank N. Hall of San Juan; and W. P. Patton, Ginn, Brittan and Stanley Mellon of Pharr.

Brittan is chairman of advertising, Patton of ticket sales and Mellon of stage properties.

## THE WEATHER

**THE VALLEY:** Mostly cloudy Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, fresh to strong southerly winds shifting to west and northwest Sunday afternoon or night.

**EAST TEXAS:** Mostly cloudy, colder in interior Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, slightly warmer in northwest portion. Fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to west and northwest Sunday afternoon or night.

**OKLAHOMA:** Increasing cloudiness west and north; partly cloudy southeast, colder except Panhandle Sunday; Monday mostly cloudy with intermittent rain.

**ARIZONA:** Cloudy Sunday with rain in southeast portion and snow over mountains of north portion. Monday partly cloudy. Colder Sunday.

**NEW MEXICO:** Cloudy Sunday with rain in southwest portion and rain in valleys and snow in mountains north portions. Monday partly cloudy west portion and rain in valleys changing to snow over mountains in east portion. Colder west and north portion Sunday and in southeast portion Monday.

**WEST TEXAS:** Cloudy Sunday with rain. Monday cloudy with showers in south with rain possibly mixed with snow over Panhandle. Colder Sunday and in north portion Monday.

The tables are for the 24 hours ending at 6:00 a.m. C.S.T. yesterday.

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in inches  
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Chicago . . . . . 22 . . . . .  
Cincinnati . . . . . 35 . . . . .  
Cleveland . . . . . 30 . . . . .  
Corpus Christi . . . . . 70 . . . . .  
Dallas . . . . . 63 . . . . .  
Del Rio . . . . . 35 . . . . .  
Denver . . . . . 38 . . . . .  
Dodge City . . . . . 58 . . . . .  
El Paso . . . . . 73 . . . . .  
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Helen . . . . . 31 . . . . .  
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Huron . . . . . 42 . . . . .  
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**CALIFORNIA** March 8, 1940.  
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**UNOFFICIAL COURTESY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

VISIT IN MISSION  
RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. F. G. Chatfield and son, David, left Tuesday for Mission to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Deeson.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS  
MCALLEN—Members of the McAllen Municipal Hospital Board met Saturday night for what was termed a "routine" meeting to look over bills by Chairman K. W. Jones.

87 PUPILS ON  
HONOR ROLL

Anna Biehn, Charles Holland Lead

MCALLEN—Principal A. M. Weir announced Saturday that 87 students of McAllen High School placed on the honor roll for the fourth six weeks.

Anna May Biehn and Charles Holland tied for the top honor with 25 points each. The entire list with grade points follows:

Howard Andrus 17 1/2, Betty Elaine Berman 18, Anna May Biehn 25, Hazel Ruth Block 21, Donald Bond 19 1/2, Gilda Mae Boyer 18, Margaret Bonnycastle 20, C. H. Britton, Jr., 18, Joe Frank Brothers 18 1/2, Charles Bryant 15, Esther Bryant 17, Aileen Carter 19 1/2, Mary Gene Catlett 20, Hilda Chalff 22, Shirley Chambers 17, Logan Cockrum 22, Vannie Cook 19.

Adina Crawford 20, Richard Cooper 17 1/2, Grace Delamater 22 1/2, Deified Dick 20 1/2, Marion Fox 15, Alicia Garcia 24, Lois Ruth Garner 22 1/2, Gordon Griffin, Jr. 22, Delphina Grisclotti 15, Marjorie Hammer 20, Marjorie Harding 12, Aileen Harding 16, Donna Harmon 17, Charles Holland 25, Marjorie Isenberg 15, Cremencia Izaguirre 16, Margaret Jennings 24, Margaret Johnson 22 1/2, Perry Johnson 18, Kitty Kelly 22 1/2, Elaine Kischinck 15, David Kyle 23 1/2.

Billy MacKirk 18 1/2, Shirley Kyte 17 1/2, Betty Bob Kyler 16, Gladys Linnard 20, Alva Lockhart 20, Mary Frances Lunday 20, Ruth Marquardt 17, Margaret Maurer 15 1/2, Helen Milstead 18, Jean Myatt 19, Beverly Anna Myers 21, Bill Nolen 17, Katherine O'Neal 17, John Pate 17 1/2, Ruth Patillo 17, Damon Peterson 17, Ruth D. Powitzky 22, Mary Elmer Reis 18, Blanch Resendez 20, Hal Ramsey 15, Hortencia Resendez 20, Irene Reynolds 15, Mary Ann Robinson 18, Elba Rodriguez 17.

Tom Rowe 19, Consuela Rodriguez 18, Alicia Saez 15, Phyllis Samson 17 1/2, Maria Santoyo 20, Mildred Smith 18, Wilburn Smith 15, Marjorie Strohmeier 16, Nelma Toney 18, Helen Valentine 15, Marjorie Vannoy 18, Carlos Vasquez 20, Baldo Vela 16, Doris Vines 20, Jerry Weatherby 20, Frances West 15, Wilma Weaver 24, Shirley Wiederhold 16, Carolyn Williams 16, Mildred Wilson 20 1/2, Virginia Younger 22.

He will hear the same thing in London, although perhaps in different terms.

A close-up analysis for President Roosevelt of just what British war objective means in relation to confidential expositions of German, French and Polish views is a major item on Welles' study sheet. But the question of what is to be done about Russianized as well as Germanized Poland also is vital.

Hardly less important for all concerned from the Baltic to the Balkans, is what is to be Finland's ultimate fate.

No Fines Guarantee

Finland has no known restoration guarantee such as Poland-in-exile has from the Allies.

Yet back of the Russo-Finnish peace feels something very like the Polish guarantee could be on the diplomatic fire, with the Allies, Scandinavia, even possibly Berlin, studying the potentialities of parallel roles as guarantors of Finnish independence to halt Russia's westward march in the Baltic area.

## Fines Assessed

Traffic Violations  
Are Filed

McALLEN—Three fines were reported in city and precinct courts Saturday.

Ramon Trevino of Mission was fined \$1 for having no tail light by City Judge C. D. Martin, the complaint filed by Traffic Officer Richard Bales. Edward Jill was fined \$10 each on two violations of article 801 by Judge Martin. County Patrolman George Murray signed the complaint.

A. H. Law of McAllen was fined \$25 and costs (\$34) by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell Friday for not having a Texas Railroad Commission permit. The complaint was filed by Inspector Lawson Anglin.

FIRE LOSS NEGIGIBLE

SAN BENITO—No damage was done by a blaze which began when oil spread over the ground behind the building occupied by City Cleaners became ignited Thursday afternoon. Firemen said the fire spread from a boiler.

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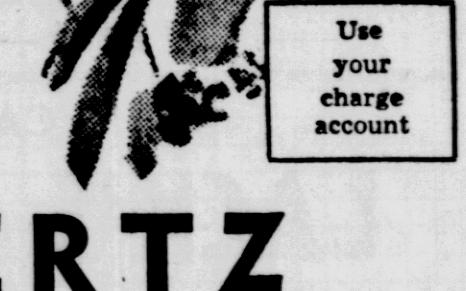
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# Valley Wildcats Delayed By High Pressure Sand

**Oil Activity High In Most Areas On The Coast**

**McALLEN**—Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats drilled steadily deeper Saturday but a high-pressure gas sand that has resisted all efforts to drill through it during recent years stuck drill pipe in an important central Hidalgo County deep test. A slight show was reported in a highly important wildcat in northeastern Starr, where a second wildcat was making production test Saturday.

About 3,500 feet northeast of the distillate discovery and sole producer in the San Salvador distillate field in central Hidalgo, Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, came to grief at total depth of 8,700 feet. Operators were coming out of the hole when the well began to kick, shortly after the bit had drilled into a sand location. Within a short time the well began to get out of control, despite 10.6-pound mud, and blowout preventer was closed. After the mud was finally weighted to 12.6-pound consistency, the well was killed and closed in. Operators made a first cut at 4,500 feet in an attempt to remove drill pipe, which stuck after the preventer was closed, but were unable to move the string. Another cut was being made higher up to start removal of the drill stem.

In southern Hidalgo about five miles south of McAllen, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 J. T. Ogg, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., was drilling in hard shale at 8,500 feet on a 10,000-foot test. No shows have been reported.

In western Hidalgo, two miles east of the Samfordyke field, Homer P. Lee et al's No. 1 Yturria Town & Improvement Co., 2,500 feet north of State Highway 4 and in Par. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling around 3,000 feet on a 4,500-foot contract.

**Cameron Well To 3400**

Cameron County's lone wildcat, Pure Oil Co. No. 1 Garcia Land & Cattle Co., six miles south and a little west of Port Isabel, was drilling around 3,400 feet on a 10,000-foot contract. Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co. of Houston has the contract. Surface casing (13 3/8-inch o.d.) was cemented at 1,384 feet.

**Northeastern Starr County Was Still the Hot Spot in Texas.**

About 4,000 feet west of southernmost production in the Starr County extension of Humble's prolific Kelsey field, Royal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Enemorio Juarez, Block 9, McBride Subd. of Shores B and C, Santa Teresa Grant, was gun-perforating casing for production test. The wildcat went to total depth of 5,638 feet and cemented 7-inch o.d. casing at 4,728 feet. With cement drilled out to about 4,650 feet, casing perforations were at 4,512-16 feet. The entire section was logged electrically at 4,510-38 feet and indicated an oil and gas show. A second sand was cored and electrically logged at 4,671-89 feet and was believed by operators to be the Kelsey field sand. It carried only gas.

Five miles north of the Sun field and two miles southwest of the Royal wildcat, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, Santa Teresa Grant, continued coring past 6,525 feet on a deep test. Sand was cored at 6,421-40 feet and sand broken with shale streaks was logged at 6,440-60 feet. First drill stem test at 6,428-32 feet recovered 25 feet of gas-cut mud with a slight gas blow. Second test at 6,435-40 feet recovered 435 feet of salt water and 60 feet of oily mud in eight minutes with very slight pressure.

Several miles southwest of the Sun field, another new Sun deep test, the No. 1 W. G. Lehr, got under way in Survey 513. Company drillers cemented 1,000 feet of 10-3/4-inch o.d. surface pipe and was making hole around 1,500 feet.

In southern Jim Hogg County, Humble Oil & Refining No. 3 (slim-hole) Mestena Oil & Gas Co., San Antonio de Bautista Grant, was drilling past 5,950 feet on a 7,000-foot hole.

## SEVEN NEW PRODUCERS IN 3 SOUTHTEX COUNTIES

**McALLEN**—Seven new producers in three South Texas oil fields kept proven areas busy Saturday, while additional new wells were apparently assured for a fourth field, the expanding Rincon area in eastern Starr county.

Both the Kelsey and Sun fields in northeastern Starr recorded important extensions during the week and new tests were under way in both fields.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 62 J. C. McGill, in La Blanca Grant, northeastern Starr, and 9-200 feet south of the Kelsey discovery well, extended production 3,800 feet to the southwest and 3,000 feet to the southwest of a dry hole. The well gauged 79.62 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke from

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## By Gosh!

**DEAR MR. EDITOR:**

I am a constant reader of your paper and of the letters written to you but I have never bothered you with a letter from me—although I have been tempted on several occasions.

At this time, however, may I invite your consideration of my petition to publish this statement which I hope may convey the true sentiment of a grateful and humble heart even though the words are wholly inadequate.

Three years ago this week the writer and his family came to live in the Rio Grande Valley. The people of this Valley have been most generous to us and we shall cherish these years.

Our labors have repaid us many times over in joy of sharing problems with unselfish men and women interest-

Sid Kring.

ed in bettering conditions for others as well as for themselves.

Solution of major problems of this Valley will be watched with keen interest through the years ahead and the thrill of solution will be ours as well as that of those who stay to finish the job.

For the many expressions of friendship that have come to us during those three years and in greater abundance during the past few days we are truly appreciative.

As we go to other fields may we feel that we are building a Rosary with friends for the beads knowing our Rosary has grown in strength and in inspiration here in the Valley.

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## PUPILS PLAN FOR CONTEST

### Students At McAllen Start Training

**McALLEN**—Students of McAllen High School have begun intensive preparations for the Interscholastic League contests to be held shortly. Principal A. M. Weir said Saturday.

Track, debate and tennis teams are especially active, he said.

Boys listed by Coach Maco Stewart on the track squad are Merle Roberts, Walter Leverman, John Kelly, Archie Fing, Damon Peterson, Richard Cook, Horton Roberts, Harold Platt, Dan Robinson and George Strohmeier.

The debaters are Gordon Griffin and Charles for the boys and Barbara Baltis and Hilda Chaleff for the girls.

Tennis players active, according to Coach J. L. Hill, are Gene Fowler, senior singles; Junior Britton and Marlin Chalk, boys senior doubles; and Betty Jo Strohmeier and Rosemary Kawahata, girls senior doubles.

Students turning out for other divisions of the contest follow:

Extemporaneous speech, Chester Beckwith; declamation, Davis Calvin, Frank Coleman, Woodie pride, Dan Robinson, Frieda Graddy, Bernice Gwynn, Myrtle Hensler, Alva Lockhart, La Frieda Scoggins, Gerry Weatherby; one-act play, Clyde Walker, Lila Beth Culwell, Grace Delamater, Shirley Kyte; shorthand, Dorothy Lockhart, Dorothy Stepp; typing, Lila Beth Culwell, Kitty Kelly, Anna May Bier, Mary Ellen Reis.

The McAllen school sent 97 students to Corpus Christi Friday for the Texas Music Meet.

## Report Due

### Hidalgo Red Cross Is Active

**EDINBURG**—Those who contributed funds to the support of the American Red Cross' work in Hidalgo county will soon know where their money went.

W. C. Jones Jr. of Edinburg county Red Cross chapter chairman, said Saturday Miss Adele Speed, executive secretary of the chapter, is compiling a detailed report on the use of the agency's monies during the past year. The report will outline principally the amount of work which has been done toward improving the health of children in the county.

The report is expected to be completed next week.

### Raymondville Begins Swimming Pool Work

**RAYMONDVILLE**—Actual work begins Monday on the swimming pool for which Raymondville citizens have long anticipated.

The pool is to be located on the municipal golf course close to the site of the present field house. The pool which will be 40x120 feet and the bath house 22x52 feet, will be built at a cost to the city of about \$30,000. This covers material only, since it is an NYA project and labor and supervision will be furnished by the government.

G. C. Hines of Raymondville is supervisor. The pool will be completed by the middle of June.

### Church Of Christ Continues Revival

**McALLEN**—The Church of Christ revival meeting, now in progress, will continue through next Sunday.

Evangelist W. M. Davis, associate editor of the "Firm Foundation," and author of the book, "Studies in Revelations," will preach each evening at 7:45. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Week-day services at 9:30 a. m. The congregation and their minister, Walter W. Leamons, invite the public to attend the services.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 Rafael Flores, Aract 250, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling past 3,500 feet.

**GINGRASS IS ILL**

**EDINBURG**—O. V. Gingrass, Edinburg, was admitted as a patient at County-City hospital here Saturday.

## SAFETY UNIT IS HONORED

### Safety Department's Awards Granted

**(Picture At Right)**  
**BROWNSVILLE**—Cooperating with Brownsville police, members of the Junior safety patrols here have been awarded certificates by the state department of public safety.

The young patrolmen work in close cooperation with Brownsville officers to help safeguard classmates from traffic hazards.

The Lions club of Brownsville has furnished the junior patrolmen with hats, Sam Brown belts and badges.

Brownsville Junior high patrolmen include: Chester Ashton, captain; Duncan Robertson, Edward Kells, Noel Francis, Berlin Griffin, Oscar Alvarez, Calder Robertson, Louis Rainer and Gilberto Alvarez. Faculty sponsor is Scott Means.

They patrol the busy intersection at Palm boulevard and Elizabeth streets for 10 minutes and noon hour and at the close of school.

The patrolmen at Clearwater Grammar school nearby include: Lewis Amsler, captain; Wenceslao Galvan and George Rabb, lieutenants; Luis Alvarez, Ruben Soto, Robert C. Putnegat, J. D. Dobson, Wallace Harwood, Felix Recio, Ramon Guzman, Bill Cease, William Hudson and Claude Birkhead.

E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools, made the awards in behalf of the state department.

## Mrs. Taylor Back

### Brownsville Woman Visits Cities

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville, has returned here after attending three South Texas meetings this week.

As state commander of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer, she attended the district assembly of the organization Tuesday in Alice.

Wednesday she addressed the Federated Women's Club in Devine, and spoke on "Texas: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Mrs. Taylor also attended a meeting of the Garden Club council Friday in Alamo.

## FROM COLORADO

**MISSION**—Mrs. J. D. Book, Jim

Dean Book and Mrs. E. H. Pilcher of Denver, Colo., arrived Thursday for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey and family. Mrs. Book and Mrs. Whittlesey are daughters of Mrs. Pilcher.

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## THEY WATCH TRAFFIC AT SCHOOL CORNER



Assisting Brownsville police in preventing accidents at the busy Palm Boulevard-Elizabeth street intersection is the Brownsville Junior high school patrol, above, composed of left to right, first row: Duncan Robertson, Edward Kells, Noel Francis, Berlin Griffin and Gilberto Alvarez; second row: left to right: Scott Means, faculty sponsor; Oscar Alvarez, Calder Robertson, Louis Rainer and Chester Ashton, captain.

## BROWNSVILLE GIRL IS HURT

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Babson Says

**IDLE WORKERS  
IDLE DOLLARS  
NEW PARADOX****'Jobless Must Be Put  
To Work Soon'**

By ROGER BARSON

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Eight million idle workers and sixteen billion idle dollars is 1940's strange paradox. It's the result of a ten year battle between those who want government control of all credit (State Capitalism) and those who want a free hand for private employers and capital. Capitalists of industry can afford to fight. So can princes of politics. But you and I and our unemployed neighbors can't. We have reached the crossroads and we must choose either "the high road or the low".

Eight million unemployed must be put back to work. Under State Capitalism they could have army or other compulsory jobs within several years. Under Free Enterprise they could have voluntary jobs in a similar length of time. But under today's half-way system the best hope is that only a million or two will be absorbed in public or private hands within the next few years. Meanwhile, sixteen billion dollars, greatest hoard of cash ever assembled, strains the nation's bank vaults. This fund could create twice the amount of credit necessary to finance new industry to give every unemployed worker a job!

\$30,000,000,000 Needed

It is estimated that \$6,000 is the minimum investment in building, machinery, etc. needed to provide each new job in industry. Multiply it out yourself: 5,000,000 industrial workers out of jobs, times \$6,000 equals \$30,000,000,000. We have the necessary credit and the public needs more goods. But private employers dare not risk their money in new enterprises. They fear the government, its investigations, tax bills, and the like. And the government can't yet force employers to use their money and credit against their will.

The government's game, according to many people, is to force all capital into government bonds, keep the demand for these bonds so keen that the government can undertake more and more enterprises formerly financed by private capital. Then by competing unfairly in those industries against private employers, the government completely frightens capital. Hence, today's market for new money is bone-dry, parched by ten successive years of uncertainty—uncertainty as to which side will win the gigantic struggle between State Capitalism vs. Free Enterprise. Right now, no one knows who will win.

Issue Biggest Since 1860

The issue of State Capitalism vs Free Enterprise has never been put squarely before the people. The American public simply voted for a change of Administration in 1932—not for State Capitalism. After four years of recovery, they voted for more recovery in 1936—not for State Capitalism. Even this Fall, I doubt if the public will realize what the real issue is. The Washington crowd has been as clever in their schemes to gain power as were the Wall Street tycoons of the twenties. Take the recent insurance investigations, for instance. Most people believe that this probe is a good thing. I approve of it if its motive is to give the country information on a business in which there are 63,000,000 policy-holders.

But many people are not sure that the motive is so simple and straightforward as that. Some believe the idea is to frighten insurance executives so that they will invest more of their funds in government bonds, even though that could be very bad for policyholders. These people cite the banks as proof of their point. Their contention is that banks now are virtually forced to invest only in "governments", that other investments are often frowned on by bank examiners. Can it be that the plan is to force insurance companies to buy only "governments" instead of making investments in private industry?

Discrediting Private Investment

Critics also throw bricks at other government agencies. They say S.E.C. is trying to discourage private financing and to put the government in a position where it can go to the public and say: "Private capital refuses to finance new enterprises and new industries, will not provide new jobs. Hence, we must". These critics use, as a case in point, the recent instance where S.E.C. refused to approve a bond issue of utility which was to finance expansion and provide new jobs. They recall that the Administration has been very willing to issue bonds to finance government-built power projects.

Employers are especially upset because they believe the people do not know what is going on behind the scenes. They think that the whole scheme is cleverly devised to gain control of the nation's credit system. Regardless of whether there is any plan or not, the effect is the same: Private money is idle, so are millions of workers. These workers will not get jobs until either the government or private enterprise uses this money. I hope it will be used in private enterprise. The latter is more efficient, has more drive, more brains. There are plenty of white elephants on the record of Free Enterprise, but none so commanding as recent government projects.

Time To Quit

The point I want to make today, however, is that it is time to bring the issue out in the open. Let us halt the "slow-death" process. Let us stop using 8,000,000 unemployed as pawns in this struggle about which they know nothing. Let us end the camouflaged tax bills aimed at government control of credit. Let us call a halt to the disguised investigations aimed at the

**THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG**

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KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTS (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

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KRGV—Peerless Trio  
KWKH—Organ and Xylophone  
WLW—Organ and Xylophone  
7:30 A. M.  
KRGV—Tone Pictures  
KPRC—Skyline  
WLW—Organ and Glen  
KWKH—C. L. Embrey—Talk  
WLW—Church Forum

8:00 A. M.  
KRGV—Valley Radio  
KPRC—Bright and Early  
WLW—Children's Hour
KTR—Today in Europe  
WOAI—Bright and Early  
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WLW—Children's Hour
KRGV—Dance Music  
KPRC—Sunday Drivers  
KTS—Christian Science
WOAI—Sunday Drivers  
KWKH—Wings Over Jor-
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9:00 A. M.  
KRGV—Chuck Wagon  
Gang
KPRC—Pleasantide Folks  
KTS—Sunday Wagon  
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WOAI—Radio Pulpit

KWKH—Church of the Air  
WLW—Children's Hour
9:30 A. M.  
KRGV—Real Estate Hour  
KPRC—T. J. Bates Co.

KTS—Match of Games

WOAI—Bill Johnson, barton

KWKH—Match of Games  
WLW—Sunday News
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KRGV—Latin American  
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KTS—Press News  
WOAI—Press News

KWKH—Press Interlude

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KRGV—Latin American  
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KTS—Major Bowes Family

WOAI—Music, American  
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WLW—Government Reports

11:00 A. M.  
KRGV—Radio City Music  
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KTS—Major Bowes Family

WOAI—First Presbyterian  
Church

KWKH—Morning Services

WLW—Radio City Music  
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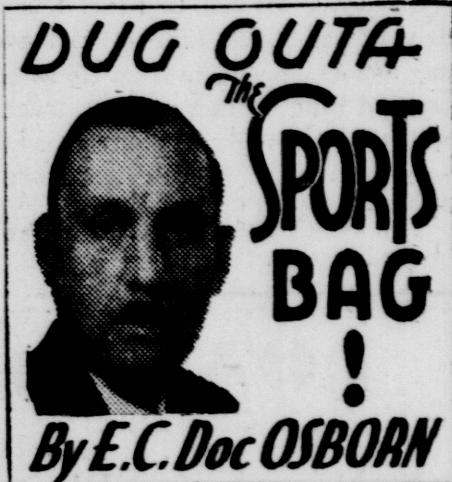
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# LOS FRESNOS WINS VOLLEYBALL MEET.



## Four Other Champions Are Crowned

### Record Number Enter Tournaments

LA FERIA—Staging a comeback that carried them to the finals, the Los Fresnos high school volleyball team, coached by Miss Phail-Dean Copeland, won the championship of the La Feria Lettermen's Club annual volleyball tournament here Saturday afternoon.

Los Fresnos was sent to the lower bracket early in the tourney by the La Feria team, 15-3, 15-5, but they fought their way through all competition and then handed the La Feria girls a 15-6, 15-9 trimming in the championship game. La Feria, coached by Miss Willie Fosselman, played steady ball throughout the tourney but ran into a team in the finals that would not be whipped.

Four other championships were decided Saturday, each in the playground ball tournament.

La Feria, coached by A. C. Webb, defeated Lyford, coached by Johnny McNabb, 7-6, in the final game to win the championship of the high school junior boys division. A run in the ninth inning gave La Feria the victory, a deserved one for they went through the tourney undefeated. Donna won third place.

Displaying plenty of class, Lyford trimmed Raymondville, 33 to 6, to carry away top honors in the high school junior girls division. The Lyford team, coached by Miss Ellice Cawfield, won all their games by safe margins. Raymondville, coached by Miss Marisula Yeargan, fought hard but could never catch up with their opponents. Third place was won by Santa Rosa.

Turning the tables, La Villa defeated Harlingen, 6 to 2, to become champions of the ward school boys division. La Villa, coached by E. R. Fraser, lost to Harlingen, coached by Charles "Chill" Stone, early in the tourney, 4 to 1, but came back strong with some lusty hitting that gave them the title contest. Progresso took down third place in this division.

The La Villa girls made it a double win for their school when they nosed out Lyford 7-6 in 11 innings. La Villa, coached by Mrs. E. R. Fraser, went through the tournament undefeated and Lyford, coached by Mrs. Florence Carlson, never quit fighting until the final game. Progresso took down third place in this division.

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The Valley was represented at the meet and we derived a lot of pleasure when Robert Evans of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo broke the tape in the 120-yard high hurdles, high school division. The Tri-City timber topper was the only point winner from the Valley but all the Valley thinky clads showed well.

Personally we got quite a kick out of seeing the Rideout twins, Wayne and Blaine, run. They are just about the smoothest fellows we ever saw. Naturally they were not extending themselves this early in the season but Blaine did set a new meet record in the mile, breaking his own which he posted in 1938.

And seeing Welby Williams, of North Texas State Teachers, outran the field in the 100 yard dash was worth the trip. All because the little fellow was such a dark horse.

Mike Williamson, former umpire in the Texas Valley League and now in the Texas loop, turned in a good job as starter. And he made quite a picture in his slick outfit that he wore for the finals. Mike furnished everyone with a good laugh when one fellow jumped the gun on him in the mile run.

As we said before, we expect to be in Laredo next year for we know we will see a bigger and better Border Olympics.

### Missions In Training

We dropped out to see the San Antonio Missions go through their spring training chores in the Laredo ball park.

Guy Airey, vice-president of the club, and well-known in the Valley, gave us most of the lowdown on the club but we added his information to that of Marty Manus, new Mission manager, and Rod Whitney, former manager of the Corpus Christi Spudders and now manager of the Youngstown club in the Ohio State League.

While the camp was made up of pitchers, we did learn that there was a good chance for the Padres to be up there in the race. They are certain to get some help from the St. Louis Browns and it seems there are several likely looking youngsters on the training camp roster. Chief among this group is George Hausman, a great favorite with fans in this section when he played second base for Corpus Christi.

### Tyler College Wins Cage Title Opener

TYLER—(P)—The Tyler Junior College Apaches defeated the Lee Juniors from Goose Creek Saturday night 44 to 25 in the first of their two-game series in the round robin to decide the Junior College Conference basketball championship.

Tyler led 20 to 7 at the half.

The same teams meet here again Monday night.

### Women's Golf Meet Set At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(P)—The annual tournament of the Women's Southern Golf Association will be held here May 20-25.

The site will be the Rivercrest Country Club which was last host to the Southern in 1923. Marion Miley is the defending champion.

Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., of Fort Worth is president of the association.

### GUMBERT TO PITCH

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—(P)—Harrington Gumber is being groomed for mound duty Sunday when the New York Giants open their exhibition campaign against the Washington Senators and also has the inside track for the pitching assignment in the National League opener April 16.

### Wayside Wins

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Miss Moore, a rangy forward, nicked the bucket for 2 points, to tally more than the entire Mobeetie team.

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# BIMELECH MADE BIG DERBY FAVORITE

## Winter Book Lists Short Price Odds

### Andy K Is Picked Second Choice

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (P) — Colonel E. R. Bradley's great two-year-old stallion Bimelech Saturday was made the almost prohibitive favorite in winter book odds at 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2 to win the 1940 Kentucky Derby over a field of 126 eligibles.

The nominees were announced by Colonel Matt Winn, impresario of Churchill Downs, and within a short time betting commissioner James J. Carroll of St. Louis quoted the Bradley horse at the short figures.

Carroll listed Andy K of the Millsdale Stables second choice at 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5 and 15 to 1 on the chances of the Lexington Stables' Potrano and C. V. Whitney's Flight Command in the \$75,000 added classic in Louisville May 4. It will be the 68th running of the event.

Odds on the rest of the nominations varied from 20 to 1 on Roman Flag and Prompt Pay to as high as 1,000 to one on several rank outsiders. Dit, Call To Colors, Good Conduct, Little Risk, Multitude, Rough Pass, Royal Man and Victory Morn were quoted at 30 to 1.

There actually were 127 nominees but the death before the list was made of A. C. Ernest's Dollarive at the Downs reduced the field by one.

If Bimelech comes through for Colonel Bradley it will give the Kentucky owner his fifth derby. The Colonel has another nominee in Bashful Duck. His horses have come across the finish line one-two in two different runnings of the Derby.

The nominees include Robert E. Lee, listed by Carroll as a 200-1 shot. American born of imported parents, and owned in England. He won five races in England and each in little short of a career. Another "foreign" entry is listed as Rufiji and owned by Lord Carnarvon, titled Irishman.

Other candidates include: C. V. Whitney's Carrier Pigeon and Flight Command; Arnold Hanger's Roman Flag; Joseph E. Widener's Roman; Maxwell Howard's Vittory Morn; and J. Y. Christmas' Rough Pass.

## Two Records Hung Up At K. C. Games

### Big Mile Race Fails To Materialize

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK — (P) — Chuck Fenske won the Columbian Mile in the Knights of Columbus games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, but this famous fixture had to take a back seat as Jim Herbert of New York University, and chunky Greg Rice of South Bend, Ind., turned in world record performances in the 600 yard and two-mile runs.

Herbert clipped three-tenths of a second off his own 600 mark with a 1:10.8 clocking, while Rice, who two weeks ago had smashed the three-mile mark, brought the two-mile standard down from 8:58, as set by Don Lash in 1937, to 8:56.

The mile that might have been the fastest mile ever run indoors or out, failed to materialize. Fenske, taking over the lead half a lap from home, drove through the final 60 yards at a terrific pace to win by six yards from Glenn Cunningham.

John Borican, world record-holder for three-quarters of a mile imported to set a record-producing pace for that distance, after two laps had opened up 35 yards, while Cunningham, Lou Zamparini of Southern California, Gene Venze and Fenske were strung out in that order.

Glen obviously wasn't paying any attention to Borican, so Big John whipped through the first quarter in 58.2 seconds and that, as he said after the race, "was just way too fast."

They passed the half-mile mark, in the same order, and Borican had come back about 7 yards. The time was 2:07, and it was obvious there'd be no record. At the three-quarters, with Fenske now third and Zamparini out of the race after falling on the turn, going into the eighth lap, it was Borican in 3:14.4.

Fenske wheeled around Cunningham into second place. A lap and a half from home, he challenged Borican. Big John held him back, but it was a brief delay. A lap later, Fenske came on again and this time there was no stopping him.

### Donna Navy Recruits Given Further Study

DONNA — George and Edward Palko, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Palko, of Donna, have been selected after competitive examination at the United States Navy training school, for courses in the Navy's vocational schools, according to word here Saturday.

George Palko will go to the aviation machinist mate's school at North Island Naval Base, and Edward Palko will receive further training at the communication and clerical school at San Diego, Calif.

The brothers finished their training period March 1, but neither will be granted leave of absence until completion of the extended vocational study. They were enlisted at Houston in December, 1939, from the Harlingen Navy Recruiting office.

## Wins Field Trials



If there were any quail within smelling distance of Lester's Enjoy Wahoo at the Grand Junction, Colo., Field trials, they were in for trouble. This four-year-old pointer shown with trainer J. S. Gates of Safford, Ariz., was named as America's best hunting dog in 1940 at the running trials known as the "World Series" of such events. The dog is owned by Dr. B. S. Lester of Birmingham, Ala.

## San Marcos Quintet Wins State Basketball Crown

By RAY NEUMANN

AUSTIN — (P) — A hard-working San Marcos team staved off a terrific dying-moment rally by the scrapping El Paso Tigers to win the 1940 state high school championship on a one-point margin Saturday night, the score adding up 22-21.

In a tournament remarkable for spectacular clashes between evenly-matched quints, the Livingston Lions, pre-meet favorites and defending title-holders, salvaged third-place honors with a 38-36 victory over a burly Crowell crew.

The tumultuous title tilt, witnessed by nearly 4,000 persons mainly from nearby San Marcos, saw the Central Texas club take 21-21 lead 27-27, the losers with 10.

A thriller from whistle to gun, the San Marcos-Crowell tilt was fought out on even terms in the first three quarters with the lead changing half a dozen times.

Crowell led 27-25 into the fourth period when a previously jittery Rattler defense suddenly galvanized and held the West Texans pointless. Meanwhile, forwards Frank Edwards and Jimmie Lumpkin and guard Tom Calhoun of San Marcos hit the basket from all angles for 12 points and victory. Forward Tom Andrews led the Crowell scoring with 8 while Edwards won over all honors with 10.

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Minas, f.	0	0	0	0	
Palafax, e.	2	2	3	6	
Brandon, g.	0	0	1	0	
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TEXAS' SWIMMERS BEAT CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES — (P) — The barn-storming University of Texas swimming team defeated the University of California at Los Angeles Friday, 31-28. It was the first time the Longhorn team had ever performed here.

Press Meet Slated For Lufkin In May

DALLAS — (P) — Officers and the executive committee of the North and East Texas Press Association Saturday selected May 10 and 11 as the dates for the 1940 convention at Lufkin.

TEXAS GAS USE UP

AUSTIN — (P) — Texans used nearly five per cent more gasoline during the six-months period ended March 1 than in the corresponding period a year earlier, a report Saturday by Comptroller George H. Sheppard indicated.

## Fort Worth Is Set For Thin Clads

### Athletic Carnival Starts Friday

FORT WORTH — (P) — A mighty army of young athletes, including runners, jumpers, weightmen, swimmers and golfers, will gather here next Friday and Saturday for the eighteenth Southwestern Exposition Athletic Carnival.

Entries in the track and field division alone are expected to total 1,200 and they will come from every part of Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. The golf and swimming tournaments, newly added features, will also draw big fields.

The track and field meet, started in 1922 by Supt. R. D. Evans of the Fort Worth recreation department, will be held for the first time in palatial Farrington Field. The new high school stadium has a seating capacity of 20,000.

The event will be run in six divisions. They are University, College, Junior College, Prep School (including college and university freshmen teams), High Schools and Municipal Pentathlon. Although entries are not due until Monday, 30 high schools have entered teams and 15 colleges and universities are represented. Last year's record field of 1,050 is expected to be exceeded easily.

Much interest is centered in a new event, a football relay. Clad in regulation grid uniforms, each member of the four-man teams will run 100 yards, passing a football instead of a baton. Entries are from the University of Texas, Texas A. and M., T. C. U., Baylor, S. M. U. and a half dozen colleges.

Coach Homer Norton of A. and M. has entered a team of John Kimbrough, All-American fullback, Decade Moser, Marshall Spivey and Bill Conatser, all members of the 1939 national championship team.

Coach D. X. Bible of Texas has entered Jack Crain, the sensational ball carrier, Noble Doss, Nelson Puett and Ralph Park.

The special 100-meter dash, to be contested by the Southwest's fastest dashmen, is always a feature. Lonnie Hill of the University of Texas won last year and set a record of 10.5.

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## TOURISTS ARE BUSY; EVENTS ON SCHEDULE

'Another Month Club' Forms In McAllen

McALLEN—The "Another Month Club," organized in McAllen at the weekly tourist party last Thursday night, will start activities with shuffleboard play Monday in the park at 4 p.m.

At 2 p.m. the Hobby club will meet in the club room with the president, Mary Cordell, in charge.

Tuesday at 2 p.m. there will be a special game party in the club room. At 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour of Reynosa and a wild game dinner in Reynosa honoring the members of "Another Month Club." Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday at 9 a.m. there will be a fishing and swimming trip to Padre Island. All who wish to go are asked to register at the chamber of commerce office.

Thursday night at 7:30 the regular tourist party will be at Legion Hall. L. N. Lydic is arranging a special program.

Friday at 12 o'clock there will be a St. Patrick's luncheon at the Casa de Palmas hotel. Guests must be registered by 9 a.m. Friday.

Saturday at 11:30 a.m. the "Another Month Club" will have a hot dog picnic at the highway park south of McAllen.

### Junior High School Gives Annual Play

PHARR—"Huckleberry Finn," a three-act comedy, was presented here Thursday night by members of the P-S-J-A Junior High School students, on the stage of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School auditorium.

Cast of characters included Rosemary Drennan, Aunt Polly; Dorothy Mosley, Dot Watson, her sister; Rosemary Waters, Mary Jane their young niece; Paul A. Flowers, Fred Raymond in love with Ruth; Odette Ricka, Melba White, colored maid; Mary Emma Parish, Clara Woppinger the Deaconess of the church; Virginia Maddux, Amy Woppinger her irrepressible sister; Milford Koch, Huckleberry Finn; Banks Miller, Jr., John Finn; Huck's father; Forrest Palmer, Tom Sawyer, Huck's pal.

### Rushing Will Again Head Manor Schools

RIO HONDO—M. C. Rushing superintendent of schools here six years before 1934, has been re-elected as superintendent at Manor, Texas for a two year term, according to a decision.

Rushing went to Manor in 1934 when the school there enrolled 50 pupils and had 12 and one-half credits. Enrollment now is 200 and 32 credits have been gained, as well as doubling of the faculty number.

### Two McAllen Men Named In Election

McALLEN—G. Aubred Thomas, D. H. Motley and W. E. Crawford, drafted by a petition to run in the April school district election here, said Friday they had come to no decision.

Friday noon but James Hester had declared for one of the three school board vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of A. D. Dean, president, A. A. Guerra and H. B. Glendinning, who will not seek re-election.

### Johnson Is Elected Underwriter Chief

McALLEN—Harry H. Johnson, Harlingen branch manager for Western Reserve Life Insurance Company, was elected president of the Valley Grande Association of Life Underwriters, in meeting of the association at Casa de Palmas Hotel here. A. C. LaDuke of Weslaco, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, was elected vice president.

Maynard Kreidler, McAllen mortician, was guest speaker. List of members in good standing, read by George Allen, Harlingen association secretary, includes V. E. Howell, C. S. Jackson, I. A. Patton, Sam Weems, I. B. Loe, J. O. Harris, W. J. Williams, D. B. Meadows, Mrs. Marie Graperahaus, Paul Moore, O. E. Cannon, Geo. E. Ely, M. B. Gore, W. C. Carlisle, C. W. Davis, J. W. Davis, J. W. Fincher, A. D. Leavell, Mrs. Ruby F. Cox, Mrs. Marie Mahone and Roy Conway. Next meeting will be April 26 in Harlingen.

### Garner Throws Hat In California Race

WASHINGTON—(P)—Vice President Garner, entering California's May 7 Democratic primary, said Saturday that his presidential candidacy "is in the hands of the people for their verdict at the Democratic convention at Chicago July 15 or at the general election next November."

Garner telegraphed this statement to Zach Lamar Cobb of Los Angeles and William R. Wallace of San Francisco, co-chairman of the California Garner for President committee.

### Two Governors Wish A Good Jones Year

TUZON, Ariz.—(P)—The Governor of Arizona and the gubernatorial nominee of Louisiana broke bread together here Saturday night and expressed mutual hopes that 1940 will be "a good year for the Joneses."

Gov. Bob Jones formally welcomed Sam H. Jones of Lake Charles, La., at a dinner given by Jack Proctor, chairman of the Arizona state highway commission.

Vermont derives its name from two French words, *verd* and *mont*, meaning "Green Mountains."

## Beloved San Benito Doctor Surprised Saturday When Hospital Room Is Dedicated In His Honor By Mothers Of 200 Tots He Brought To World

C. M. Cash, Pioneer Valley Medico, Is Praised

By MINNIE GILBERT  
SAN BENITO—Babies, a scant two hundred or so of those innumerable wrinkled, red-skinned infants who have filled so much of his forty years' medical service, fittingly have been made symbols by their mothers in planning an unique tribute to Dr. Clarence M. Cash, widely known and loved San Benito physician. The Dr. Cash room at the Valley Baptist Hospital, planned by a group of mothers since last summer, became a reality Friday.

Presentation was simply made while Dr. Cash was in the building attending to his patients. He had no inkling of plans for the room or for honoring him and the presentation probably was one of the great shocks of his lifetime.

A large number of friends from several Valley towns, including many physicians, and members of the hospital staff had assembled at the hospital to pay honor to the veteran physician when public recognition was made of his service to the community.

The brief dedicatory address was given by Dr. C. S. McKinney, pastor of the First Baptist Church. As he concluded his tribute, expressed in behalf of friends of Dr. Cash, he placed on the door of the room a bronze plaque which bears the inscription, "Dr. Cash Room," the date 1940. The plaque is a gift from Dr. Cash's four children.

A reception was held after the dedication.

**"His" Children Help**  
In furnishing the hospital room, mothers whose children drew their first breaths aided by his tender skill, have satisfied the wish on the part of hundreds that recognition of some sort might come to the veteran physician whose past and present is an inspiration to both laymen and his medical colleagues.

The most modern hospital equipment, especially ordered, furnishes the room. The place of honor in the room is given to a beautifully framed photograph of Dr. Cash, an enlargement made without his knowledge.

Because the hospital has been the setting for so much of his work in recent years, originators of the project first planned an incubator as the gift to honor Dr. Cash. But, Baptist women of the Valley had just installed this equipment, long needed at the hospital for premature babies, and the next greatest necessity was adequately furnished hospital rooms.

In connection with the room presentation, Dr. Cash received a portfolio of pictures, probably the only record of the sort in existence. Between the wood covers, hand decorated with a burned design representing an old-fashioned horse and buggy doctor racing with a stork, are pictures of many of the children he brought into the world. Mothers who contributed toward the cost of furnishing the hospital room supplied pictures for the scrapbook. Toddlers of all ages, school children in every stage, some graduates, and even a mother or two, helped into the world by the veteran doctor, are represented in the well-filled pages.

**Eskimo Is Pictured**  
One child, wearing a native Eskimo costume, is pictured at his home in Nome, Alaska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan. Another picture presents Ann Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Allison, who are now making their home in Honolulu.

But it is the pages devoted to families of "Dr. Cash children" that are the most interesting. Six of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Brown pretty well fill one page. They are Betty, Kate, Scott Willis, Leefe, Edward, and Felicia Ann. Another group of six presents children of Joe Gerusa at Los Indios. While six is the largest number of children in one family included in the book, committee discovered one family in which eight children were delivered by Doctor Cash and heard reports of one or two others as large.

Each San Benito high school graduating class has a goodly sprinkling of Dr. Cash babies. This year there are 13. They are Frances Phillips, Doris Osgood, Ernie Agar, Dorothy Dodds, John F. Mayfield, Jimmy Taylor, Betty May Smith, George Atkinson, Marie Ann Horkman, Jack Tippen, Bob Bone, and Dorothy Gartner.

It was impossible, of course, for the group of mothers to contact all, or even learn the names of all other mothers who would like to participate in the unique memorial to a man who has officiated at the birth of approximately 4,000 babies. Word of mouth was the method whereby the project was developed, so it is inevitable that some who would want to share were overlooked. Such persons may yet have a part in the enterprise, as some more equipment is needed for the room and additional space has been provided in the portfolio of pictures.

Like the babies he has cared for, Dr. Cash has watched the Valley grow from swaddling clothes to its present high state of development. Occasionally he has remarked that the country is getting "awfully civilized."

And he ought to be a fair judge for he took a leading part in the activities directed against outlaws during the bandit uprisings. Because of his professional capacity, he was able to carry out missions without arousing suspi-



DR. CLARENCE M. CASH

### Scrapbook Also Given Showing 'Cash Children'

Kosse went to Knickerbocker near San Angelo and it was during this period that he carried out his medical studies with old Dr. Blackmore.

Requirements for entering the medical profession were not like those of today and the youthful school teacher became a full fledged medico with his graduation from the medical department of Fort Worth University (later absorbed by Baylor) in 1889.

Throughout his career, Dr. Cash has continued his study of therapy and has completed several post graduate courses at Chicago, St. Louis, and Tulane.

He first began the practice of medicine in Guyana, Texas. Soon he went to Tuscola, 20 miles from Abilene, and opened the town's first drug store. He practiced there until 1906.

**Used Crude Equipment**  
Hospitals were few and distant in those days when travel was with horses. Doctors had to use crude and even makeshift equipment. It was not unusual to use a kitchen table for an operating table.

During these early days, desperadoes or "bad men of the West," were known to many Texas settlers. Dr. Cash in his youth was personally acquainted with the now notorious Tom Ketcham, who he recalls came from a splendid family. Ketcham is credited with being the first man to discover that iron safes could be easily opened with explosive if one vault were placed on top of the other with the charge between.

Another experience of his young manhood was following the old Chisholm Trail, though he never traced its entire route.

His marriage to Miss Theodosia Stone took place in Kosse and their four children were born in Knickerbocker. After eight years in Tuscola, the family moved to Abilene in 1906. There for three years Dr. Cash owned and operated a hospital in partnership with a Doctor Hollis. For many years he was health officer in Taylor county, moving to San Benito in 1914.

His first wife lost her life during the Corpus Christi hurricane while visiting there in 1919.

Both of his sons, Clarence and W. A. V., are doctors in Abilene.

One daughter, Mrs. E. B. Edwards, is stationed with her husband, Lieutenant Edwards, at Fort Benning, and the other is Mrs. Paul Cottrell of San Benito.

Throughout more than 25 years in San Benito, Dr. Cash has had an active interest in civic affairs and in politics. He served two terms as mayor; was city commissioner eight or ten years; was president of the Rotary Club; and has held practically all high offices in the Masonic Lodge and affiliated fraternal organizations including the post of district deputy grand master.

He has a keen insight into economic and political problems. His grasp of the complex political picture of today would be amazing, since he has little time for reading, were it not for his extraordinary memory. He has the faculty of assimilating almost entire any article he is interested in and recalling its contents almost exactly weeks or months later.

**Gardening a Hobby**

A hobby he shares with Mrs. Cash is amateur gardening and their 7-acre homestead near the San Benito city limits has an unusual number of native trees and shrubs, carefully preserved or transplanted.

His favorite sport is football and he never misses a Greyhound game unless a patient needs him. At the grid banquet each year he is the guest of honor.

Dr. Cash has a number of namesakes, principally in San Benito and nearby communities. In homes where there were already children or perhaps where a name for a girl had been chosen, it wasn't unusual for the new arrival to be named Clarence or Cash or Clarence Cash.

Several years back Dr. Cash asked a smaller than average newsboy his name, though he had already bought his afternoon paper from another urchin. He promptly bought another at the proud reply, "Clarence Cash Dodson."

And the tike added another nickname to his sales each afternoon for a considerable period thereafter. Like Woodrow Wilson, the two names have a pleasant alliteration and bring to mind qualities of character that mothers like to extol to their children.

### LEGION PARK NAME CHOSEN

McAllen Post Honors Dr. W. W. Utzman

### STOCK SHOW AWARDS SET

Event Is Slated To Start Friday

**McALLEN**—The picnic park on American Legion Memorial Highway No. 66 between Pharr and Hidalgo will be known as the Utzman Memorial Park, Commander Hal Ramsey of the McAllen Legion post announced Saturday.

The name was selected at Friday night's regular meeting, honoring the late Dr. W. W. Utzman, former post commander.

In order to create as much interest as possible in this new Valley crop in every community in the four counties embraced in this show, the Mercedes folk are going to give away a registered male calf to the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter which has the largest number of adult people from its community in attendance at the Mercedes Livestock Exposition on March 15 and 16. The winner of this contest will be determined on a man-mileage basis.

In that way the distant communities will be given an equal chance to win this valuable prize as the communities located closer by. The Mercedes Club will not be eligible to compete. Details of this contest are being distributed through the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs throughout the Valley.

"This prize is in line with the purpose of our show—to encourage cash crop in this area. This purebred animal should be a valuable asset in the improvement of beef cattle in the community winning it," Poteet declares.

A wiener roast will be held March 22 at Utzman Memorial Park for Legionnaires and their family.

### Townsend Clubbers Will Meet Monday

**HARLINGEN**—Harlingen Townsend Club No. 1 will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the city hall auditorium, with several speakers to be heard. In addition, the group will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raines of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and their musical family of five members.

### McAllen Taxes Loan Companies \$50 Year

**McALLEN**—Effective April 1, all loan companies in McAllen will pay a \$50 occupation tax. An ordinance covering the levy was passed at a special meeting of the city commission Friday afternoon.

Companies will pay only \$37.50 from April 1 through Dec. 31, 1940, since the tax is based on a calendar year. City Secretary C. D. Martin explained.

### Births Lead Deaths In McAllen Region

**McALLEN**—Births held a long lead over deaths in McAllen for the first 67 days of 1940. City Registrar J. R. Glasscock reported Saturday.

Arrival of new babies was recorded almost daily, with 66 listed for the city and justice of the peace precinct No. 3.

Deaths totaled 46 for the same period.

The Chinese were said to be the first to use thimbles.

### PINK GROVE? YES, ALL PINKS, ANOTHER ONE

14 Acres 3-4 Seedless Pink 1-4 Foster Pink

7 year old trees, fine soil and on pavement. This is the fruit that always brings a premium and never goes begging for buyers; and best of all for the price of a white grape.

**I Am Ashamed To State Price Here**

As the public may judge the price of groves by this ridiculous low price. Better hurry if you want something you can be proud of.

**VAN RAMSHORST & SON**

Room 214 Woolworth Building McAllen

### SOLON BACKS WATER FUND

Connally Cooperates With West

**BROWNSVILLE**—A bill authorizing expenditure of \$59,643.00 to provide a water supply for the Lower Rio Grande Valley has been prepared and is being submitted to the International Boundary Commission for comment and suggestions, Senator Tom Connally has said Saturday in a telegram to Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

He assured Judge Dancy he is cooperating actively with Congressman Milton H. West, who has undertaken to pilot the bill through the house of representatives, and that he will push the measure aggressively when it reaches the senate.

The bill asking appropriation of approximately \$60,000.00 will set up \$5,000.00 for that a reservoir somewhere on the river, if a treaty is arranged with Mexico.

**Dancy Cites Figures**

Approximately \$55,000.00 will go into construction of the reservoirs and gravity canals serving the Valley.

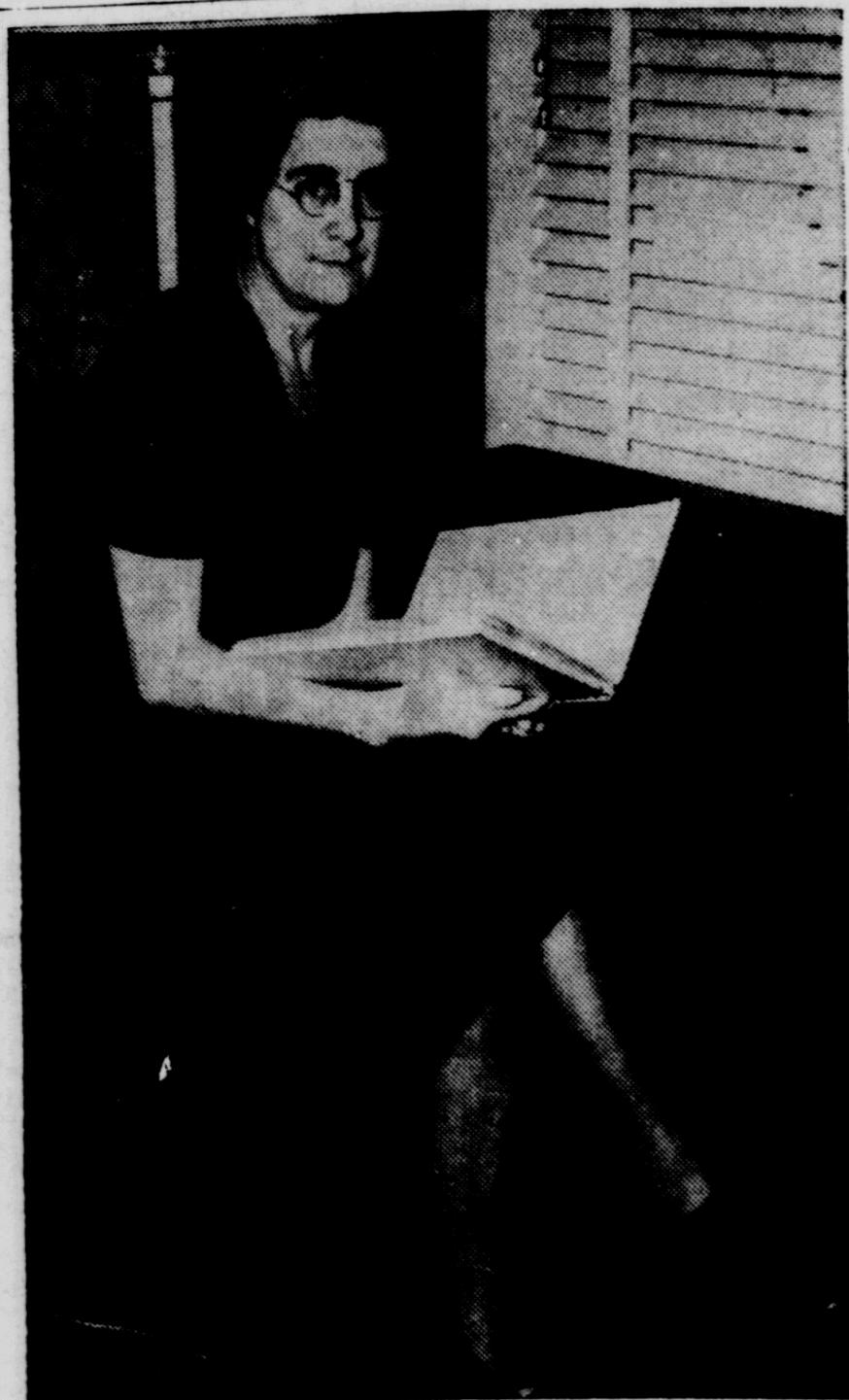
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# Society

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1940



Mrs. E. E. Aldridge, with Major Aldridge and their children, Peggy and Jim, are visiting relatives in Brownsville and San Benito prior to their departure for the Philippine Islands where Major Aldridge will be stationed for the next two years. Mrs. Aldridge, formerly Beatrice Kinlock of Brownsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. E. Morris, and Mr. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aldridge, brother and sister-in-law of Major Aldridge of San Benito. The family expects to sail about April 1 from Charlotte, N. C. (Photo by Holbrook)

## Springtime Tea Given In City Of Palms Friday Accents Pretty Pastels

### Coffee Is Enjoyed By Group

McALLEN — Introducing Mrs. Tully Longino to McAllen women, Mrs. Homer Dresslein entertained with an informal coffee at her home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Tully with her husband arrived here recently from San Antonio to make their home.

Decorative touches for the event featured bright bouquets of calendulas, candytuft and larkspur in the living room with an arrangement of the same flowers centering the dining room table where coffee was served.

Among those calling during the coffee hours were Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. O. O. West, Mrs. H. E. Whigham, Mrs. Floyd Council, Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. H. W. Babbert, Mrs. Craig Leach, Mrs. Forrest Palmer, Mrs. Leonard Irving, Mrs. Homer Rowe, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. Bert Faulkner, Mrs. de L. Cage, Mrs. Jack Page, Mrs. Gene McLaughlin, and Mrs. P. S. Brown.

Mrs. Dean Porter, Mrs. Lightner Home From Florida

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Dean Porter, her two daughters, Patricia and Dorothy Dean, and her sister, Mrs. Larry Lightner, and son, Earle Sams Lightner, returned to their homes here Thursday. They have been spending six weeks with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Sams in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams plan to remain in Florida until May.

Mrs. N. P. Lackland Is Bridge Hostess

ELSA — Mrs. N. P. Lackland was hostess Tuesday to members of her bridge club. Sweet peas and corn flowers gave attractive decoration to the living room where guests were seated at two tables. The St. Patrick's motif was noted in tallies and refreshments. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Mike Holmes; Mrs. Gene Martin won the award for second high.

Guests were Mesdames Jeff Stokes, Walter Moore, A. T. Moore, G. C. Norris, R. F. Peters, Mike Holmes, C. C. Pickens, and Gene Martin.

Band Mothers Meet

LA FERIA — Report was made that the sum of \$85 had been made on recent financial projects when the Band Mothers met this week.

The sum of \$50, it was reported, has been paid on repairing instruments.

Plans were made for the band to attend the music meet in Corpus Christi March 21.



Presented in the photo above are members of the house party for the attractive large tea given in Donna Monday to honor Miss Mary Louise Clagett whose marriage to Edwin Chesnutt takes place today. Miss Clagett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank Clagett and Mr. Chesnutt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Chesnutt, all of Donna. Shown seated on the sofa, left to right are Doris Ruth Clagett, sister of the bride-to-be, Mrs. A. F. Clagett, her mother; Miss Clagett, the honoree;

Mrs. J. E. Chesnutt, mother of the groom-elect; and Marie Antoinette George. Seated on the left arm of the sofa is Mrs. Maurice Bell and on the right arm, Mrs. Lyle Grace. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. B. C. Yerger, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Miss Marie Moye, Mrs. Lester Park, Mrs. Leonard Arnold, and Miss Winona Farris. Hostesses were Mesdames Cecil Yerger, W. E. Wright, Grace Lyle, Leonard Arnold, Miss Winona Farris, and Miss Marie Moye.



Mrs. J. M. Richardson

## Coffee Climax To Series Of Farewell Courtesies For Mrs. Richardson

### Easter Bride Is Honoree For Shower

HARLINGEN — The morning coffee honoring Mrs. J. M. Richardson Thursday with Mrs. Al Schorr and Mrs. C. E. Henderson as hostesses at the latter's home, 602 E. Filmore, was especially noteworthy among the series of farewell hospitalities for the well-known Harlingen woman. Mrs. Richardson, with Mr. Richardson, is leaving at the weekend to reside in Houston.

Flowers expressive of the Easter season were chosen for room decoration. Varicolored sweetpeas were used for the table centerpiece and the open-faced sandwiches decorated in green and other details of the sweets course repeated the seasonal motif.

Mrs. A. F. Dabney poured coffee and Mrs. Frank B. May, Jr., assisted with the service.

In the guest personnel were Mesdames Lance Tarrance, A. F. Dabney, Joe T. Sellars, Earle Rumbio, E. T. Sandell, Paul Maher, Walter Bunge, George W. Vahn, Van R. Wiggins, Stanley Crockett, Elton Ewing, Eugene Torbett, Joe F. Wood, Bolton Boone, Scott Bobo, A. N. Brown, Dan Murphy, Frank Grimsell, S. M. Harvey.

Mesdames J. H. Yearly, Jimmy Bishop, L. E. Pratt, Joe Phillips, Roy Jandrew, W. B. Pitts, Parker Knapp, Gayle Van Tine, an M. B. Huffman.

Mrs. G. D. Sutton To Direct Program For Ebanos Club

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. G. D. Sutton will be in charge of the program on day lilies at the Thursday morning meeting of Los Ebanos Garden club.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr.

All members are urged to attend, and new residents of Los Ebanos are issued a special invitation to attend the session. The meeting lasts one hour.

Spring Blossoms Form Party Setting

EDCOUCH — A profusion of spring flowers was arranged about the home of Mrs. A. T. Moore Thursday afternoon when she entertained her Thursday Bridge Club.

Clever entertainment was directed by the hosts and an attractive gift presented to the honoree.

In the guest group were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stone and Miss Elizabeth Graves of Port Isabel; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Handley Smith, and Miss Katherine Smith of San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Koger, Mr. and Mrs. Hidy, and Virgil Brady.

Club To Entertain

HARLINGEN — Members of the Pennsylvania Avenue Club of San Benito will be special guests of the Palmetto Hor. Demonstration Club at the meeting Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. A. Carter on the Rio Hondo road.

At their recent meeting Miss Lu Elsie Nagel gave pointers on "How to be good shoppers."

Guests From Iowa

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paulson of Clear Lake, Iowa are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. and G. L. Cowley. They went to Monterrey on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowley.

Mrs. Voight Visits

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Ludy Voight, former Brownsville resident, now of Flint Hill, Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frances Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. George De Forest Van Slyck, William J. Zeiss, Miss Sheldon, John Griffiths, Mrs. A. F. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson returned to their home here Friday morning after visits in Oklahoma City, New York and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hudson left here several weeks ago to join her husband in Oklahoma City, and accompanied him to New York and Washington.

HARLINGEN — One of the pretty events of the season was the shower given for Miss Mildred Whitlaw whose marriage to Delmon McClellan will take place Easter morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliff. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Luther Elliff, Mrs. Earl Ellwell, and Mrs. John Newman at the latter's home.

The afternoon was spent in interesting contests in which prizes were awarded Mrs. J. C. Myrick and Mrs. I. B. Corns.

The lace covered table had as centerpiece a large blue bowl filled with calendulas and was heaped with pretty and useful gifts for the bride-to-be.

Emphasis was given to the St. Patrick motif in the refreshment plate served in the late afternoon.

Guests were Mesdames John Mitchell, L. G. Harris, B. A. Mages, B. F. Hawn, Della Sullivan, J. W. Lee, W. A. Briggs, R. E. Scafe, B. B. Mathis, George Leonard, Bert A. Salter, I. B. Corns, Browning Smith, M. E. Reed, E. C. Bennett, Lee Levey, John C. Baker.

Mesdames John Critchfield, W. R. McLemore, J. C. Myrick, Herman Bupp, A. L. Wilson, J. T. Sidener, J. W. Lee, John Elliff, and Misses Elsie Hahn and Georgia Lee Harris and the honoree.

Mrs. I. R. Stahl Hostess To Club

WESLACO — Mrs. I. R. Stahl was hostess for a pleasant afternoon of games, complimenting the members of the Dos Mesas Club Thursday. M. Ordell Roberson, Mrs. Clyde Young and Mrs. Bell Cook were out of club guests. An inviting environment created with snapdragons and sweetpeas greeted the guests.

Mrs. Bill Cook was winner of the high score trophy. The hostess served a delicious sweet course.

Pan-Hellenic Meet To Be In Harlingen

HARLINGEN — March meeting of the Valley Pan-Hellenic Society will be held in Harlingen Saturday, March 16, instead of in Lyford as was originally announced. Change in the meeting place has been announced by Miss Louise Hill, Harlingen Pan-Hellenic president, who requests that reservations for the luncheon be sent to her.

Miss Jean Phipps, Harlingen chairman, will have charge of arrangements for the luncheon to be at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Tom Hartley Hostess At Bridge

PHARR — Mrs. Tom Hartley was hostess for a delightful meeting of Wednesday's Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Colorful spring flowers gave decoration.

Trophy for high score was awarded to Mrs. H. L. Gunn.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Truman Sanders of Donna, Mrs. H. L. Gunn and Mrs. J. T. Chidlow of McAllen. Mesdames Shirley Nycom, Bill Davis, D. U. Buckner, P. S. Devine, M. B. Gore, Gene Darby, Stanley T. Melton, Bill Davis, Dan McLendon, and George McCullough.

Attend Institute

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Bascom Cox, Mrs. Randall Mathers, and Mrs. Neil Allen attended the Federation Institute in McAllen Wednesday.

### Two Share Honors For Luncheon

PHARR — Mrs. Tina McGehee of Shreveport, La. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Houston, were honored for a prettily appointed bridge luncheon Friday, with Mrs. E. M. Whitaker as hostess. The colorful Mexican theme was carried out in all the appointments.

Tempting Mexican dishes were served from an attractively laid table centered with yellow and red blossoms, interspersed with green foliage. The Mexican colors were used in the table covers, place cards and other appointments.

Bridge was played throughout the afternoon and at the close light refreshments were served. Guest prizes were awarded to the honorees.

The personnel included Mrs. McGehee, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. T. L. Temple and Mrs. Hal Alcorn of McAllen; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Jr. of Alamo; Mrs. Kenneth Fox and Mrs. C. E. Self.

### Pan American Table To Meet Monday At R. D. Sundell Home

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Pan-American Round Table will gather Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Royal D. Sundell for the monthly business session. The meeting was postponed one week, as it had been regularly on the first Monday after the first Friday in the month. All members are urged to attend.

A tempting refreshment plate was served late in the afternoon.

### Recent Marriage Is Announced

LA FERIA — Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Claude Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Spears of Weslaco, and Miss Lynabeth Herren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herren of La Feria. The marriage took place in La Feria February 25.

### Environment For Event Honoring Two Visitors Has Distinctive Charm

MISSION — A brilliant climax to a series of Valley-wide hospitalities was the buffet supper given Wednesday evening to compliment Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland and Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugio at the Sheldon Ranch west of Mission.

Of particular charm were the decorations for the buffet tables which the course were served.

A Mexican jaccal and dooryard scene was the picturesque centerpiece for one table, with the palm-thatched hut and figurines about the yard carrying out every detail.

On the other table, floating garden and fountain gave contrasting charm.

Assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. H. W. Nutting, Edinburg; Mrs. William Bones, Harlingen; Miss Helen Sheldon, Mrs. Loy Brasher, Mrs. George De Forest Van Slyck, Mission.

A program of vocal and instrumental music was presented during the evening by artists among the guest group. They were Miss Sheldon, harpist; Mrs. Sheldon, pianist; Mrs. Fred Petch, vocalist; Mrs. L. M. Vigness, and Mr. Fisher, pianist.

Guests who formed the personnel were Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Jimmie Davis and Mrs. D. A. Davenport. Members included Mesdames W. A. Branton, Marvin Farley, Fred Pepper, W. A. Dorman, Clifford Scott, George Godfrey, I. C. Corns, George Harren, Dick Cotton, and J. B. Christner.

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### Go To Mexico

MISSION — Dr. and Mrs. Paul Juckiness and their daughter, Mrs. Thorsen Legerstrum, all winter visitors in Mission, left this week for a three-weeks tour to Mexico City and nearby points. Dr. and Mrs. Juckiness have been in Mission since early January, coming from their home in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Legerstrum recently came from her home in New York to join her parents for the trip to Mexico.

### Mrs. Hidy Is Honoree On Birthday

HARLINGEN — A pleasant informal hospitality was the surprise buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Art Huddleston Saturday evening at their home, 1206 E. Van Buren, to honor Mrs. J. O. Hidy. The occasion marked Mrs. Hidy's birthday anniversary.

Spring blossoms in rich tones of yellow and orange were used for color interest in the rooms. Guests found places at quartet tables.

Clever entertainment was directed by the hosts and an attractive gift presented to the honoree.

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## Club Group Celebrates Birthday

### Los Fresnos Club Active 20 Years

LOS FRENSOS—The Los Fresnos Woman's Service Club celebrated its twentieth anniversary Thursday afternoon with a one o'clock co-operative luncheon at the home of Mrs. Noel Ryall who was assisted by Mrs. Joe Nesetrik as co-hostess. Thirty-eight members and guests were seated, banquet style, in the spacious living room at a long table artistically decorated with sprays of cedar and Spanish dagger blossoms.

After luncheon games of bingo were enjoyed.

The hostesses presented the club with a beautiful birthday cake and with individual cakes for those present. They also presented to the club a new gavel to take the place of the one that had been used by the club since its organization.

The Los Fresnos Woman's Service Club was organized in 1920 with a membership of thirteen. Three of the charter members, Mrs. Everett Chase, Mrs. Maude Palmer, and Miss Geneva Palmer, are still members. Mrs. T. J. Leyson was the fourth charter member present, having been especially invited for the occasion.

Other guests, with the exception of Mrs. W. A. Hobbs, were all formerly members of the club. They were Mesdames William Andresen, E. E. Warneke, Neva Nelson, K. W. Blow, C. C. Critchett, Grover Weikel, and Miss Gertrude Siderius.

Members enjoying the long-to-be-remembered afternoon included Mesdames Samuel Barr, Ura Breedlove, Carl Buchan, Claire Chase, Everett Chase, Napoleon Chatelle, Ralph Coon, Albert Farney, Grover Greer, James Grunwald, Leon Hinkley, Ed Hockaday.

Mesdames Frank Kretz, Herbert Leach, Harry Lupton, Fred Miller, Joe Nesetrik, E. A. Oliver, Clinton Oliver, Maud Palmer, Hall Palmer, Harold Pugh, Jr., Earl Rogers, Noel Ryall, Peter Watkins, Harry Whipple, Frank Williams, and Misses Geneva Palmer and Ethel Gammon.

### Club To Entertain South O'Harrowing Group On Guest Day

RIO HONDO—Plans for entertaining the South O'Harrowing club were made at the Wednesday meeting of the Brownie Tract club at the home of Mrs. Nannie Heath with Mrs. George Day as assistant hostess. Mrs. Fred Carpenter will be hostess for the guest day event.

Mrs. Dosca Hale, extension service specialist in parent education and child development, spoke on the democratic home. Miss Hale emphasized the value of democracy in the home as the sum total of the homes of the country make up the nation, therefore democratic homes mean a democratic nation.

Committees to assist in arrangements for the guest day event were named as follows: Mesdames C. C. Ricker, J. J. Rheiner, and John Pekarsky, refreshments; Mrs. Nannie Heath, Mrs. K. B. Williams and Miss Nellie Jones, decoration; Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. M. H. Wesley, and Mrs. D. E. White, reception.

The hostesses served appetizing refreshments to members and the following guests, Miss Hale, Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, and Mrs. E. R. Bright of Sayre, Okla.

### Mrs. Percy Herman Will Be McAllen Book Club Speaker

MCALLEN—Mrs. Percy Herman will conduct the program for the McAllen Book Club meeting Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kirk Mallory.

Mrs. Herman will tell a descriptive story of the places she visited during her eastern tour this winter.

### Calendar

#### BROWNSVILLE

##### MONDAY

Pan American Round Table business session at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Royal D. Sundell.

Presbyterian auxiliary in circles at 3:30 p.m. as follows: One, Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr.; two, Mrs. R. T. McMinn; three, Mrs. Clyde Tandy; four, at church.

Woman's auxiliary at the Church of the Advent parish house at 3 p.m.

##### TUESDAY

Presbyterian auxiliary circle five with Mrs. Milton Overstreet at 3:30 p.m.

El Baco's Bible class with Mrs. F. E. Wilson at 8:30 W. Jefferson at 7 p.m.

Learners club with Mrs. J. L. Womert.

Travel club with Mrs. J. M. Dunnham.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. H. E. Nuckles.

Mardi Bridge club with Mrs. C. P. Perkins.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. H. C. Kristoffersen.

Self-Culture club with Mrs. Nathan Moore.

Mother's Round Table club at the Zook nursery at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Los Ebanos Garden club with Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr., at 10 a.m.

Victoria Heights Civic club with Mrs. Ray Phipps.

FRIDAY

V. F. W. auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Book review by Mrs. Thomas J. Joe, Jr., in the junior high school library at 8:30 p.m.

## New Federation Head



## Mrs. Hall To Be President Garden Club

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. H. Hall was elected president of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday when annual election was held with a large attendance of members present. She will succeed Mrs. O. E. Stuart who is completing her second year as president of the group.

Other newly elected officers, who will be installed with Mrs. Hall at the May 16 meeting, are Mrs. L. R. DuBois, vice president; Mrs. Henry Carlisle, secretary; Mrs. E. Haire, treasurer; and Mrs. May Foster, parliamentarian.

Mrs. DuBois had charge of the program for the afternoon and gave an interesting Indian legend concerning the bluebonnet.

Especially interesting was Mrs. Hall's report concerning the club's entry in the style show at the National Flower Show in Houston during the weekend. The costume, fashioned of more than 20,000 individual sweetpea blossoms, created widespread praise and comment, she related.

In the business period the club voted to assist Wm. C. Black, junior high school principal, with a May Day fete.

## Heirloom Tea Is Enjoyable

MISSION—Family heirlooms and other antiques were displayed by members of the Woman's Tuesday Club as a feature of their meeting this week when they were guests of Mrs. T. W. Nethery for a program directed by Mrs. D. C. Decker.

Two phases in the history of glass-making were recounted by Mrs. Ray D. Goodwin and Mrs. Decker who traced, respectively, early European and early American glass making. Mrs. W. S. C. Fisher directed the roll call feature. As a conclusion to the program, Mrs. Leo Marcell and Mrs. E. A. Dugat, the latter a guest, showed articles of their collections of china and glass and told interesting anecdotes connected with their acquisition.

Refreshments were served during the tea hour. Guests were Miss Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Ruth Newberg, Lincoln, Neb.; Mesdames Roy K. Straw, B. F. McKee and Dugat, and Miss Helen Sheldon, Mission.

## Meeting Schedule Adopted At Meeting Of Dunkers Club

HARLINGEN—Decision to hold two business meetings and two social meetings monthly was reached at the Thursday night meeting of Dunkers Club, D. S. at the home of Miss Evelyn Dell, 313 South Olive. Verbenas and white carnations on the mantel made a pleasing color combination.

Honored with birthday presentations from the club, made by Miss Bernice Prenzler, birthday chairwoman, were Mrs. E. O. Matz and Mrs. Paul Larson. Eighteen members were hostesses.

Next meeting will be held March 14 at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz with Miss Alice Ochsner as hostess.

## Weslaco P.-T. A. Elects Officers

WESLACO—When the Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. N. V. Sideren, president; Mrs. T. B. Hatley, vice-president; Mrs. Norris Richey, secretary; Mrs. M. Hufty, treasurer; Mrs. Mike Hughes, guest speaker, gave a talk on "Child Welfare."

## Guest Of Pollocks

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. R. H. Stewart of Wellington, Kansas, has arrived to visit her father, R. A. Pollock, and her sisters, Miss Laura Pollock, and Mrs. M. A. Bansbach. Mrs. Stewart formerly resided in Brownsville.

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## Honored By Parties



Among widely entertained visitors at McAllen this week is Miss Mary Byrd Gowdy, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberts. Among the many informal parties honoring her was the coffee Thursday morning given by her hostess and a dinner at Mission for which Mrs. Earl Baldridge and C. R. Nicholas were hostesses.

## Girls Trio Scores Hit



Scoring unqualified gifts with every appearance in Harlingen during the Baptist Sunday School Convention, the Howard Payne College students enjoyed a brief vacation in the Valley. Pictured from left to right are Misses Dorothy and Doris McIntosh, twins, and Frances Evans. All are junior students in Brownwood. The trio was presented Tuesday night at the main session of the convention.

## Mrs. Fred Wheeler Shower Honoree

## Raymondville Girl Wins High Honor

RAYMONDVILLE—Miss Margaret Ellen Corbett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Corbett, freshman student at the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio has been elected to membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen women.

She was valedictorian for her class when she graduated from Raymondville high school in 1938. She is one of seven girls in Incarnate Word College chosen for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta.

The Constitution of the United States originally consisted of a preamble and seven articles.

## Club Meets Monday

LA FERIA—The Garden Club

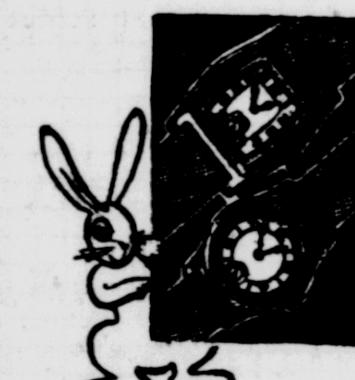
will meet at the club house Monday for regular business session.

Mrs. H. H. Clausen, president, urges full attendance.

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## Pair Honored By Friends

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carey of Stuart Place were honored Wednesday at their home on their golden wedding anniversary when a group of relatives and friends surprised them with a dinner.

As the group were seated for the repast, another surprise was arranged for the honored couple when the Sunday school class of Stuart Place of which Mrs. Carey is teacher presented them with a beautiful table lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey have been Valley residents for 20 years.

Guests present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garret, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Miss Mary Davis, Paul Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Graasman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carey, all of Stuart Place, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyle, Mrs. Fudge and children, and Mrs. Pence of La Feria, and Mrs. Joe Haynes and children of Combes.

Benefit Tournament Will Aid Milk Fund

HARLINGEN—Friday afternoon, March 15, at 2 p.m., Parents and Teachers of Sam Houston school will entertain at the Woman's building with a benefit games tournament. Proceeds from the affair will be used to finance the project for under-privileged children in the school during the remainder of the year.

Because of the large number of children receiving milk daily, Chest have been depleted, leaders stated.

Persons attending are asked to bring equipment for games of any sort. Prizes will be awarded at each table and a door prize will be given.

## Treasure Hunting Along the Valley's Main Street with Sue

No fashion show himself but a first herald of new season styles. His appearance means it's Spring and time to change to Spring clothes. While changing costumes don't forget new "fixins" for your wrist watch. At M. T. (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL'S little jewelry shop in the Palace Theatre Building, McAllen you'll find wrist watch bands in leather, yellow or white gold or stainless steel—a color and style to match every watch . . . \$1 to \$5.

Steve Gardner and his orchestra will furnish music.

When E. Paul styles a woman's hair she knows the result will be very near perfection. Few in the Valley have the opportunity of the services of this nationally-famous hair stylist, but Sally at EGUM'S BEAUTY SALON, 14 S. Main St., recently took private lessons from him in order to bring "Paul modes" to her Valley patrons.

Let the waxy whiteness of Easter lilies express your wish for a joyous Easter for the ones you love . . . And for the loveliest of these traditional Easter flowers and a large selection of other Easter flowers go to PHILIPS' FLOWER SHOP, 301 North Main St., McAllen. Phone 293 . . . Flowers telegraphed anywhere.

## W. M. U. Will Meet For Week Of Prayer

HARLINGEN—Daily services will be observed next week by members of the Baptist W.M.U. in observance of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Programs will be presented at 3 p.m. at the church Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday members will meet at the church at one o'clock for luncheon followed by Bible study at three.

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## Two Conduct Program On Texas Topics

### Teams Matched For Questionnaire

BROWNSVILLE — A clever and enjoyable program on Texas was conducted for members of the Brownsville Study club Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Ingram, and Mrs. J. Harrison Diltz.

The session was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Tugge with Mrs. Herman B. Jeffery as hostess.

The program was in the form of a questionnaire with the questions on Texas history, products, rank in world cotton production, highway beautification program, Brownsville, parks and playgrounds, schools, industries and other topics being directed at the members.

Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Diltz led the match between the blues and reds. The leaders wore ribbons of white, the blues, blue ribbons, and the reds, red ribbons, carrying out a patriotic theme. The team of blues won the contest.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks when Mrs. R. R. Rife will be hostess at her home at 4 Hawthorne.

## Shower Fete Is Surprise

McALLEN — As a surprise gesture for Mrs. Charles Linn three of her friends were hostesses for a shower during the past week.

Hostesses were Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. Jimmie Collier and Mrs. Bob Finch. The party was held at Mrs. Collier's home.

The gifts were presented the honored guest by Betty Finch who entered the room with a pink and blue umbrella, piled high with gaily wrapped packages.

Games were played during the evening after which refreshments were served buffet fashion in the dining room.

Present were Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. Bert Faulkner, Mrs. Howard Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. Billate, Mrs. C. W. Moore, Mrs. Burgess Stutzenbecker, Mrs. Adolph Westerner, Mrs. Homer Dressler, Mrs. Joe Alex, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Paul Hallock and Mrs. Overstreet.

### George Putegnat Hosts To Evening Bridge Club Group

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. George Putegnat hosts were Wednesday evening to their bridge club.

In the games, Ellis Perry was high.

A substitute player for the evening was Mrs. Jack Rutledge of Harlingen. Others attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Pilgrim, Ellis Perry, M. P. Stephens, John F. Barron, and Mrs. Jack Wiech.

The meeting in two weeks will be held with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stephens.

### Mrs. Mosteller Luncheon Hostess

RO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. C. D. Mosteller was hostess Wednesday to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church who presented a program on home missions.

Mrs. Lee Cartwright, president, presided, and was assisted on the program by Mesdames Mosteller, W. J. Earls, and G. I. McWhorter. Others present were Mrs. Howard L. Bass, Mrs. Harvey Diehl and Mrs. Richardson.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

## Harlingen Girl Bride



Mrs. Reagan Wood Nunnally of Brownsville was Miss Geraldine McKenna before her marriage, Monday, March 4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna of Harlingen. Mr. Nunnally is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nunnally of Brownsville, formerly of Harlingen.

## Pretty Church Wedding Unites Valley Couple; To Live In Brownsville

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Reagon Wood Nunnally, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nunnally of Brownsville, formerly of Harlingen. The ceremony took place in the First Methodist church of Winnboro, Texas, Monday afternoon at four o'clock with the pastor, Rev. D. D. Bounds, officiating for the ring service.

Tall spikes of snapdragons in pastel shades placed in floor baskets decorated the front spaces of the church and made an effective setting for the bridal party.

Mrs. James E. Olds was at the organ for the wedding music, accompanying Mrs. F. E. Barbee as she sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told" as the nuptial solo. Mrs. Olds gave the traditional wedding marches, playing Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as Miss McKenna entered the church with her sister, Miss LuVera McKenna. For processional she gave Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and during the ceremony the melody of "Evening Star" sounded softly.

The bride wore a pretty spring costume in navy, the wide revers being faced with print in pastel blue that matched her blouse. Lavish button trim on the jacket front noted the prevailing military trend. Her hat was in the same heavenly blue shade as her blouse and her other accessories were in navy. Pink carnations and lilies of the valley made the corsage worn at her shoulder.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a visit with relatives of the bridegroom in Jacksonville and for a brief stay in Houston. They will reside in 1223 1/2 E. Adams in Brownsville.

Mrs. Nunnally attended Sul Ross College, Abilene, and Brownsville Junior College. Before her graduation from Harlingen high school she was a member of Chi Phi Pi sorority and Quill and Scroll.

Mr. Reagan attended University of Texas, Austin.

### TO LEAVE SUNDAY

MISSION — Miss Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Ruth Newberg, both of Lincoln, Neb., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Straw for the past three weeks plan to leave Sunday to return home. Miss Taylor is the sister of Mrs. Straw.

## Ida Lupino Reduces 'By Prayer' Writes Music For A Rainy Day

### By ROBBIN COONS

AP Feature Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD — There may be more novel, more simple reducing formulas in Hollywood than Ida Lupino's, but they aren't on record.

"Prayer did it," says Ida, her big blue eyes wide.

She's sitting before an open fire in the hilltop home she and actor Louis Hayward bought soon after their marriage.

She is slim in green-and-gold lounging pajamas, her dark hair caught in a snood held by a red bow. The hair is one of the changes. Ida used to be peroxide blonde. Louis hated it and she let it go natural.

What Ida prayed for wasn't loss of weight; it was for gain in "character."

"I came to Hollywood as a chubby kid of 16," she says. "That's what I looked like, too. Peroxide blonde with a round face, and dark eyebrows that gave away the peroxide touch. Not a line in that face, not a bit of character. No wonder I played ingenues."

"I talked to mother (the actress Connie Emerald) and she said, 'Why don't you try praying?' I did. Every night I'd pray, 'Dear God, please put some character into this face—give it some lines!'"

"Honest that's all I did—and it worked. I've got lines, and I'm not chubby any more. I used to weigh 129 pounds and now I weigh 109. I'm almost worried about it—I'm praying now that I can stop."

She looks very lovely, but she won't have you think so.

"I'm terribly hard to photograph," she says. "This bump on my forehead, this retrousse nose, this neck, these cheekbones—oh, I take a lot of lighting to look well on the screen."

As Bessie in "The Light That

## Manskes Hosts For Bridge Club

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Thursday Evening Bridge club were entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske.

Sweetpeas and candytuft in pretty arrangements were used about the card rooms, and furthered the Easter theme which was noted too in talies and scorepads.

In the games, H. E. Welker was high for the men, and Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett was high for the women.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett, while members attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Nat B. Hatcher, H. E. Welker, Robert E. Puckett, and John Dutro.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Welker as hosts.

## Mrs. Hipp Topic Leader

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp was in charge of the especially enjoyable lesson on the state and city of San Luis Potosi at the Thursday morning meeting of the Alpha Study club at the R. A. Hightower home.

The lesson was in keeping with the year's topic, Mexico. In addition to an illuminating talk on San Luis Potosi, Mrs. Hipp displayed baskets, candies, pottery, wood carving, woven materials from that state and city, and showed postcard pictures also of some of the most important buildings there.

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## Coffee For Newcomer Is Pleasing

McALLEN—Keeping a delightful informal custom of holding morning social meetings members of the Edna E. Leslie Bible Class of the First Methodist Church gathered at Mrs. Glenn H. Thielers home Thursday for their monthly coffee. Co-hostesses were Mrs. F. J. Terpstra and Mrs. J. G. Grissom.

Featuring a program presented during the entertainment hours were dance routines by kindergarten members of Mrs. Ida Love's studio and a brief speech by Mrs. L. K. Brown of Pharr.

Mrs. Brown chose for her topic the timely season of Lent, advocating Christian service particularly during this time.

At the coffee table, centered with a low bouquet of pink petunias and snapdragons in various pink shades, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, president, poured.

Present were Mesdames Ralph E. Keir, A. L. Morgan, Alfred Myers, Herman Miller of Akron, O., C. L. Gilbertson, G. M. Wiederhold, A. D. Hubbard, E. N. Freeman, R. Dawson of Des Moines, Ia., Adelaide Brooks, Cordell.

Mesdames M. D. Bormann, Fred A. Rice, D. H. Motley, E. D. Mathis, H. D. Horger, De Vane Green, Tom F. Lombard, A. F. Botsford, H. C. Anderson, C. L. Anderson, Arthur Wiley.

Mesdames L. R. Coleman, V. R. Clark, Floyd Lash, F. B. Kuhn, E. W. Pile, Mason Rowe, F. H. Hammer, and C. K. Leslie, Sr.

## McAllen P.T.A. To Send Delegates

McALLEN—The Wilson School Parent-Teachers Association is the only McAllen unit scheduled to send delegates to the district convention at Laredo opening next week since it is affiliated with the national organization.

Two of the delegates who plan definitely to go are Mrs. J. G. Harrison and Mrs. P. S. Brown, according to Mrs. W. W. Hall, president.

Neither the Junior P.T.A. nor the Lincoln unit plans to send delegates. Presidents of the two groups respectively are Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough and Mrs. Cecil Robinson.

**SUBSTITUTING**  
SANTA ROSA—Mrs. H. L. Ketcham is teaching the third grade in the absence of Mrs. Robert Bookout who has gone to Waco.

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## Mrs. J. E. Stack Jr.



## Irish Note Is Reflected In Program

SAN JUAN—Mrs. J. E. Wilkins was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Dorcas Society silver tea. Mrs. W. A. DeMange, president, was in charge of the business and Mrs. G. W. Hudson led the devotional.

Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck conducted the program and presented Mrs. John Zipp, who talked on, "Irish Superstitions." Mrs. Clyde Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Carl Motley sang, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and as an encore sang, "In Time of Roses"; Mrs. Banks L. Miller gave two Irish readings, "Birthday of St. Patrick" and "Wearing of the Green."

Mesdames J. Lee Stambaugh, Jimmie Dodson and H. A. Moore assisted Mrs. Wilkins in serving refreshments to Mesdames O. H. Stuard, H. L. McCombs, Hudson, Elliott, A. B. Cron, Carl Motley, J. Seams, C. W. Cron, R. F. Cron, Alfred Sorensen, J. Doedyns, W. G. Rice, Clyde Johnson, J. Beatty Smith, D. W. Cummings, L. Brown, Fred Davis, L. F. Moore, DeMange, Banks L. Miller.

Mesdames F. Johnson, H. S. Dean, Harold Cramer, Mellenbruck, S. H. Hancock, T. J. Thompson, Fred Schoolcraft, J. D. Dyer, Frank Hall, R. L. Williams, Emma Baldwin, Arthur Reichert, H. H. Bigger, and Walter F. Good.

Miss Martha Rumbel of Mission was elected secretary of the William Sharpe Society of the Children of the American Revolution at the meeting held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Jane Best. She takes the place of Miss Virginia Tolles, who is making an extended visit in California.

The program consisted of two papers on the "Sacred Indian Cactus and Indian Pottery" by Miss Best. Afterwards Mrs. W. E. Best, mother of the hostess, served refreshments.

## Garden Club Has Election

WESLACO—Mrs. George Godfrey president, was hostess to the Weslaco Garden club Thursday morning at her home. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. Jimmie Davis, president; Mrs. C. H. Schwedes, first vice president; Mrs. W. A. Dorman, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Horn, recording secretary; Mrs. Bruce Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Halstead, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Soileher, finance chairman; and Mrs. W. A. Black, historian.

Mrs. Godfrey gave an interesting report of the National Flower show at Houston which she attended and for the special program feature presented an instructive talk on "The Birds of the Valley."

**T. H. Sweeney's Return Home From Stay In Florida**

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. B. Sherman of Harlingen, Texas, presided at the punch bowl and was assisted in the serving courtesies by Mrs. Carl Stevens of Harlingen, Texas, and Mrs. Bommie Laurance of Charlotte, N. C., all sisters of the groom. Presiding at the bride's book was Miss Laura Carathers.

"The vows were spoken before an altar of Southern smilax, fern, and palms, with floor baskets of white gladioli and stock. In the center was a fifteen-branched candelabrum and on either side were seven branched candelabra burning with cathedral tapers against a background of smilax. The chancel and all pews were marked with white gladioli and baby breath tied with white tulles.

"Mrs. Margaret Thurmond, pianist, rendered a program of pre-nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Claude Kirkpatrick who sang. Miss Fern McClekin, violinist, was accompanied by Mrs. Daisy Keith.

"Miss Nedra English attended her sister as maid of honor. Her gown was of heavenly blue marquisette of the empire period. The bridesmaids were Miss Maxine Fowler of Pineville and Miss Maxine Fowler of Haynesville who were gowned identically in dusty pine marquisette of the same period.

"The flower girls were little Misses Wynne El Lowry and Gerry Ann Young who wore period dresses of pink silk net with bustle effect.

"Mr. Eugene Stack of Waco, Texas, attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Max English, brother of the bride, and Mr. William McDonald of Lisbon.

"Given in marriage by her father, the bride was unusually lovely in her original Molyneaux wedding gown of ivory chesnut satin made with close fitting bodice and sweetheart neckline. The long sleeves were shirred into fullness at the shoulders and ended in deep points below the waist.

"For traveling the bride chose an original blue wool and crepe ensemble of the redingote style with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

"The bride is a graduate of Louisiana College where she was a member of Alpha Phi and Beta Pi Theta. Mr. Stack is a graduate of the University of Texas, received his degree in petroleum engineering and geology, and has done graduate work at Southern Methodist University. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. At present he is connected with an oil company in Shreveport."

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## Leaders For Willacy County Rally



Presidents of the Willacy County Home Demonstration clubs participating in the ninth annual rally Thursday in Raymondville are presented in the photo above. Reading left to right (front row) Mesdames Claude Terry, San Perlita; R. E. Donahoe, Lasara; C. M. Elliott, Raymondville; (back row) Mesdames C. O. Carter, Stillman; J. E. Richmond, Raymondville; and W. K. Ames, Raymondville; Miss Elsie Porter, Lyford; and Mrs. E. A. Warren Sebastian.



Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Rally Day held Thursday by Willacy Home Demonstration Clubs and attended by more than 100 women are presented in the photo above. Pictured, left to right, are, Mrs. Howard Sammons, Mrs. B. A. McCaslin, Miss Mary Sue Hardage, Mrs. E. A. Kilbourn, and Miss Elsie Porter, all of Raymondville, and Mrs. E. A. Warren of Sebastian. Photo by Holbrook.

## Luncheon Observes Birthday

McALLEN—For the second time since organizing about a month ago, McAllen's Birthday Club met Thursday morning at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

It was to celebrate Mrs. N. E. Buecher's birthday with a morning of charming conversation followed by luncheon.

The club, formed about Feb. 22, meets only when one of the group has a birthday. Presented a gift by the members, the honoree is feted at a luncheon following a morning club session.

Present for Mrs. Buecher's birthday luncheon were Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. Vannie Cook, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Alice Duncan, Mrs. J. D. Lauck and Mrs. Zee McCaughen of Marshfield, Wis.

Luncheon was served from a table centered with spring flowers featuring snapdragons in varied hues.

## Party Gives Accent To St. Patrick Idea

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. B. C. King entertained Las Palmas Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Bowls of bright colored flowers in the living room formed an appropriate background for the St. Patrick's motif carried out in the appointments.

Present were Mesdames J. O. Moss, A. R. Baker, Wm. Keach, George B. Marsh, Howard L. Stager, W. W. Shuford and John A. Pope, Jr. High scores were won by Mrs. Moss and Mrs. King.

**HOME FROM HOUSTON**  
BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan have returned from a brief stay in Houston.

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## Benefit Supper Is Scheduled

McALLEN—As a benefit members of the Altar society will sponsor a supper at the church March 17, the feast of St. Patrick.

Tickets for the event will go on sale this week. Plans for the supper were made Thursday when the society met at the rectory.

Three new members present were Mrs. Bradner Brown, Mrs. Thomas Sampson of Harlingen and Mrs. T. E. McDonald, Michigan.

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**This 'N' That**

By Minnie Gilbert

IT WASN'T Mary's little lamb, and it didn't follow anyone to school. But a rather bewildered lamb spent last Tuesday in the bathtub at the home economics cottage on the San Benito high school campus. It was an entirely new method—to us—of liquidating an extensive colony of fleas which recently made classes more gaudy groups than girls learning the rudiments of homemaking.

According to reports suicide brigades of the pests buried themselves in the greasy wool, without harming the lamb which was later de-flea'd and returned to its owner.

LOS FRESNOS residents should take pride in the February issue of "The Falcon," high school paper, which gives much of the early history of Los Fresnos and its organizations.

Often we have been curious over the nickname "Moseville" by which Los Fresnos was often known in the early days.

Origin of the town's real name, memorizing a huge clump of ash trees, long since cut down in typical Valley fashion, and of the nickname is set forth in the school paper as follows:

"A great deal has been said about the name of Los Fresnos which means 'ash trees'.

"At the turn of the twentieth century were to be found in the Los Fresnos tract five widely separated groups of houses, each group named according to Mexican fashion after some physical characteristic of the vicinity:

"Las Yescas, for the fungus growth on the trees.

"Las Cuatas for the twin resacas which wind about the tract.

"Los Cuantitos for smaller twin lagoons.

"Agua Negra for the black waters of one of the resacas.

"Charco Hondo for a large dry resaca bed with only one large water hole.

"Far to the north of these groups on the banks of the Fresnos, once a resting place for the Alice-Brownsville stagecoach line, the territory was being cleared. Where clumps of great white ash trees had stood, stumps and brush remained.

"The sturdy Fresnos for which the village had been named had been destroyed.

"A decade, perhaps, had passed when among others Hose Hill (Lon C. Hill, Jr.) became interested in the tract and established himself near the present site of the Goates and Moses store.

"The land was offered to home-seeking people, and because of the genial nature of Mr. Hill, the site was known as Moseville.

"Later Mr. Hill named this community Los Fresnos because of the love his father bore for it."

MANY GROUPS over the Valley will share our interest in a report just made by W. Miller Jordan, principal of the Fred Booth school in San Benito, on the project carried out for undernourished children of Latin-American families.

Hot chocolate milk, furnished through the San Benito branch of the American Association of University Women, has been served to a control group of children with bread supplied by a Harlingen woman.

Cod liver oil furnished by the Forty and Eight has also been given to the children as well as calcium.

The project was started by registering children in beginners and first grades who were most underweight. They averaged more than 15 per cent underweight.

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Tennis is the ideal sport for the pleasant spring weather of early March in the opinion of Frances Pierce (pictured left) and Betty Ruth Conley (right), snapped by the photographer at the court at the Raymondville high school. Miss Pierce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pierce of Raymondville and Miss Conley is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley. (Staff Photo)

**Garden Show Highlights And Talk On Television Form Topic For Juniors**

BROWNSVILLE — Highlights of

the National Flower and Garden Show in Houston and an informative address on television were features of the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club. Mrs. Jack Mohle was hostess at the session at the Woman's club.

Two members who attended the show in Houston, Mrs. L. Thurmond Krueger, and Mrs. Jack Wiech, gave interesting descriptions of the show.

Mrs. Collin P. Perkins gave the address on television.

Mrs. Krueger told of the tulips and orchids of the Japanese garden in which a camellia tree was growing, and of the San Francisco exhibit, an outstanding display of white flowers in the form of a huge postcard.

Mrs. Wiech, in her talk, described the coliseum, and told of some of the outstanding gardens, such as the tulip, mirage and white wedding gardens. In the last the blossoms were all white. She stated that various clubs and organizations showed unique flower arrangements daily. She mentioned a hospital bouquet for man in which metal tubes for candies, cigars and other things for the convalescent might be placed.

During the business session, presided over by Miss Betty Rockwell, the club voted to send another five dollar donation to the Marlin Foundation for Crippled Children, junior club project for the year.

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**Group Holds Initiation**

EDINBURG—Miss Mildred Payne was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday night at an impressive candlelight service. Lovely spring flowers formed an attractive background for the girls in their new Rainbow dresses.

This was the first initiation by the new officers, who are Worthy Advisor Christine Ferguson, Worthy Associate Advisor Sara Roberts, Charity Marjorie Bonner, Hope Joyce Post, Faith Frances Johnson, Recorder Marjorie Hamilton, Chaplain Mildred McHenry, Drill Leader Marjorie Gipe, Red Dorothy Ann Casberg, Orange Charlotte Tinkler, Yellow Dorothy Anderson, Green Nona Bess Smith, Blue Ruth Sanders, Indigo Ethel Harriett Baker, Violet Jacqueline Powell, Confidential Observer Rennie Mae Tarpaley, Outer Observer Albertine Aldrich, Musician Mae Newton, Choir Leader Jean Cragon, Choir Era Bullard, Helen Draper, Jane McMillen, Jo Ann McConnell, Marion Davis, Doris Boysen, Edythe Lawrence, Maxine Rainey, Jacqueline Combs, Maxine Beane and Rosalea Walden and the Mother Advisor Mrs. C. J. Hammie.

Guests were Mesdames H. C. Ferguson, H. D. Lawrence, V. F. Closser, C. E. Rutherford, L. A. Gannaway, and J. M. Luckie and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch was enjoyed following the meeting by the social committee.

**Lyford Event Interesting**

LYFORD—Mrs. James Brittain was honored with a pleasant surprise at her home Thursday evening, planned in recognition of her birthday anniversary.

Carols gave diversion during the evening with Mrs. J. J. Dudensing and Mrs. W. A. Cooley winning high score awards.

A pleasing dessert course was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elmore and Ray Elmore; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooley and Richard Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dudensing, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dudensing, Myrtle and Selma Shultz, Anna Mae and Evelyne Dudensing, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brittain.

Club Entertained By Mrs. H. M. Wood

RIO GRANDE CITY—The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Holland M. Wood. Out of club guests present were Mrs. R. R. Collins of Brownsville, and Mrs. G. I. McWhorter, and the members present included Mrs. W. W. Simmerman, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. H. H. Slack, Mrs. E. E. Daughtry and Mrs. A. L. Shelton. Winners of high scores were Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Wood.

At the conclusion of the games a dessert course was served.

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**Large Reception And Tea Honoring Alice Oschner Is Prenuptial Courtesy**

HARLINGEN—The Easter motif was carried out in elaborate detail in appointments for the reception and shower Friday evening at the Woman's Building honoring Miss Alice Oschner whose marriage to Robert D. Strong will take place March 31 in the Grace Lutheran Church. Hostesses were Mrs. E. O. Matz and Mrs. D. J. Yoder, McAllen, sisters of the honoree.

Golden and orange calendulas were the flowers chosen for decoration. An effective arrangement of the blooms was on the mantel and other clusters were placed on low tables, on the piano top, and on lace-covered tables which held the many lovely gifts.

Receiving were the hostesses, their mother, Mrs. Charles Oschner, Robert D. Strong, and Charles Strong, his brother.

Miss Florence Matz had charge of the guest book which was in the shape of an Easter chick and guarded by a huge bunny of velvet.

The table, with its hand crocheted cover laid over yellow and appointments all in silver, was especially lovely. Calendulas filled a silver bowl which rested on a mirror reflector while on either side were single candelabra holding silver tapers.

Individual cakes decorated in Easter motif bore the legend in icing, "Alice and Bob, March 31." Candy eggs in miniature Easter baskets and other details of the refreshment service emphasized the chosen theme.

Pouring coffee from the silver service were Mrs. Bruce Smith and Mrs. Paul Larson. Mrs. Bill Winters and Mrs. Waldo Henderson assisted in serving.

Mrs. Yoder was in charge of the shower gifts arranged on tables illuminated by the soft glow of hurricane lamps.

Couples, friends of the bride-elect and her fiance, formed the guest personnel of about 120.

**Theresa Hacker Becomes Bride Of Wm. R. Wells**

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hacker announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Theresa Hacker, to William Richard Wells of Houston.

Rites for the pair were read Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. William C. Graumann, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells departed

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Tuesday evening for Houston to make their home.

Mrs. Wells is a graduate of the Brownsville high school, and has been a student nurse at the Jefferson Davis Memorial hospital in Houston for the past several months.

At the conclusion of the games a dessert course was served.

At the next meeting will be held March 21 with Mrs. John Van de Putte.

# Spring Chic Is A Matter Of Accent



Polka dots punctuate this spectator sports costume. Both the green crepe turban and bag are peppered with white dots.

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Fashion Editor

PUNCTUATION will be one of the most important parts of your fashion composition this spring. The things you do with hat, bag and gloves are going to make or break the smoothness of your style.

FASHION'S dictators have tried no high jinks in design or silhouettes in a war year. (Biggest change was a lowering in waist-line of some models to give a long torso.) For the most part they have stuck to sound basic design which you already know—a slim fitted waist above a full short skirt or a bloused bodice above a slim straight skirt. It's the things done with accents that makes the fun.

BOTH American and Parisian designers put a lot of colorful punctuation marks in the first 1940 fashion chapter. Paris puts a tweed-covered, gold-headed cane, a ruffled glove or gold coin buttons with a tailored suit to give it a new look. American designers have worked out hats, bags, gloves and costume jewels which have a common link in color.

There are sailors and bonnets of gay plaid taffeta with pouch bags to match to give an exclamation point of color to a navy blue suit. There are scoop-brimmed polka dotted sailor hats and gloves of crepe to wear with black and gray suits. There are white-dotted turbans and pouch bags of red, green, or mist-blue crepe to punctuate spectator sports clothes.

TO MEET the American woman's demands for harmonious accessories assembled without great expenditure of time or money, five American designers of hats, bags, gloves and costume jewelry are making all these accessories in new spring colors. Thus exactly the same shade can be obtained in any one of them without frenzied running around.

Colors are blue mist (a grayed blue), bright scandal red, royal blue, dusty rose and something pretty violent called "yippee yellow."

A LOT of effective punctuation is going to be done with pockets this spring. Richard Koret's newest bags are pocket bags that swing from leather belts and can be worn either over coats or dresses. Sometimes the belt carries small twin bags—one on each side; again one big one swings over the left hip-bone. Most of these are made of pigskins stitched in white.

More pockets appear in leather envelope bags equipped with four little leather envelope pockets to hold keys, cosmetics and coin.

## Wedding Announced

MISSION—Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Wynema Hall, daughter of L. S. Hall, of Mission and John B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of McAllen. The marriage ceremony was performed February 17 in the study of the Rev. Henry W. Shirley, pastor of the First Baptist church in McAllen who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, parents of the groom, were the only attendants. The young couple plans to establish a home in McAllen this week.

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## New Activity Set By Unit



The big suede bag and the velvet bows on the straw hat are royal blue; the coat, navy blue.

## Wonder Club Entertained

## Guest Event Is Notable

PHARR—Misses Emily Broughton and Christine Crawford entertained the Wonder Club at the apartment home of Miss Broughton Tuesday evening. An attractive Dutch theme was carried out in the appointments, with spring flowers lending effective decoration to the rooms.

In the bridge series, prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. P. Nycom, Mrs. E. G. Reynolds and Miss Lucille Copeland.

Tempting refreshments were served to Mrs. Guy Johnson, Miss Ruth Griffin and Miss Gloria Yzaguirre all of McAllen. Mesdames Nycom, Reynolds, M. D. Price, Joe Ellis, Virginia Polk, Lucile Copeland, Ruth Greenfield, Dorothy Faye Rusk, Linda Anderson, Doris Ewing, Geraldine Palmer, Martha McCurdy and Mrs. George Leach.

Meeting refreshments were served to Mrs. James Tipton presided at the tea table which was spread with a lace cloth and centered with lacy white blossoms set in a silver bowl. Green, white and silver appointments continued the party motif.

MEETING IS WEDNESDAY

EDCOUCH—The Methodist Ladies Club will meet Wednesday at the church annex for their regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to be present.

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## Recent Bride Is Honoree For Shower

EDCOUCH—A pretty event of the week was the surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Bill Hunter, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Adkins Thursday afternoon. Joint hostesses were Mesdames Howard Jarrett, Ernest Peacock, J. F. Galloway, and J. R. Wade.

Carrying out the St. Patrick's theme, a color theme of white and green was noted in the floral arrangements and entertainment. The gifts were presented in a huge tub after a novel skit by the hostesses.

Refreshments noting the Irish theme were served from a pretty lace laid tea table at which Mesdames J. F. Galloway, Howard Jarrett, and Ernest Peacock presided. Miss Opal Hughes was in charge of the guest register.

Special guests were Mrs. S. M. Faidley, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Harvey Hixon, McAllen, her sister-in-law. About fifty were present.

## Calendar

### HARLINGEN CALENDAR

#### MONDAY

12:30 noon Mrs. D. D. Norton will be hostess at luncheon to members of P.E.O. Sisterhood.

3:30 p. m. W. B. Travis P.T. A. at the school

7 p. m. The Catholic Youths Organization meets in the K. C. Hall with Mrs. S. R. Jennings presiding.

3:00 p. m. Rio Grande Valley Art League has spring exhibit at the Woman's Building.

8:00 p. m. Junior Study Club has postponed meeting at the Woman's Building.

7:30 p. m. The Firemen's Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at the City Hall.

7:45 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Legion Hall.

3:00 p. m. Baptist W.M.U. meets at church for home mission study.

3:30 p. m. Affiliates club meets with Mrs. J. E. Cronenwett, 1019 E. Filmore.

#### TUESDAY

3:00 p. m. Methodist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church for study.

7:30 p. m. Choral unit of Music Lovers Club meets with Mrs. I. G. Fox, 518 E. Pierce.

7:30 p. m. V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at the K. C. Hall

1 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for luncheon.

1 p. m. Presbyterian circle members meet for luncheon in following homes: one, Mrs. Earl Jones; two, Mrs. Archie Harwood; three, Mrs. Frank Dempsey; four, Mrs. Harry Johnson; five, Mrs. G. L. Burdette.

11 a. m. Woman's Council of First Christian Church meets for covered dish lunch and mission study with Mrs. Glen Bowman at Stuart Place

10:00 a. m. City Federation meets at the Woman's Building.

#### WEDNESDAY

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for home mission program.

3:00 p. m. Fine Arts Club meets at Woman's Building.

#### THURSDAY

2:30 p. m. Primera Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Bruce Ramsey.

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for home mission program.

3:00 p. m. Study Club meets at the Woman's Building.

2:30 p. m. The Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Engelbrecht.

#### FRIDAY

2:30 p. m. Palmetto Club meets at the home of Mrs. G. A. Carter with members of Pennsylvania Avenue Club of San Benito as guests.

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church.

2:00 p. m. Sam Houston Parents and Teachers entertain with benefit games tournament at Woman's Building for milk fund.

#### SATURDAY

12:30 noon Valley Pan-Hellenic Society has monthly luncheon at Reess Wil-Mond Hotel.

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## Democracy To Be Theme For P.T.A. Conference



MRS. H. L. KETCHAM  
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LAREDO—When some 300 delegates and visitors assemble March 13-14 for the 16th annual conference of the Tenth District, Texas Conference of Parents and Teachers, virtually every school section in Southern Texas will be represented. Elaborate entertainment plans for the officers of the district organization and hospitalities for the entire membership have been arranged by Laredo citizens, including a sightseeing trip.

The board of managers dinner for officers will be at the Plaza Hotel Tuesday evening. Convention sessions will open formally at 9:15 Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Ketcham, Santa Rosa, 10th district president, in charge. Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, Freer, is to direct the program which will have as a special speaker, Mrs. Joe Wessendorff, Richmond, president of the Texas congress.

Speakers for Wednesday morning include Rabbi Sidney Wolf, Corpus Christi, "Education in Our Democracy," and Mrs. Kenneth C. Fawcett who is to give the history of 10th district.

Selection of officers will take place during the morning.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to reports, a superintendents panel, an address by Frank Y. Hill on "Citizenship," and reports from the various groups.

A banquet is to be given Wednesday evening at the Hamilton Hotel when Mrs. Wessendorff's address, "Future Citizens" will be an outstanding feature. Another guest speaker will be Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville. Mrs. Taylor will discuss "Our Responsibility in a Democracy."

Group conferences will precede the opening of the general session at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Feature address of the day will be by Rev. Dan A. Lanning on "Fitting the Curriculum to the Democracy." Awards will be made and officers installed. Luncheon at the Hamilton Hotel will be given through the courtesy of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

HARLINGEN—Women from the Valley will take a prominent part in the 10th district conference at Laredo with practically every P.T.A. unit sending one or more delegates. Valley women whose names appear on the program as officers or speakers include Mrs. E. C. Wallace, La Feria, recording secretary; Mrs. J. F. Galloway, Edcouch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. N. Davis, Olmito, vice president for this district; Mrs. J. R. Wade, Edcouch; Mrs. J. W. Rollins, Harlingen; Mrs. R. E. Harding, Raymondville, and Mrs. W. D. Cox, Santa Rosa, district chairmen; Mrs. J. C. Hoverman, La Feria, president of Cameron—Willacy Bi-Council; Mrs. Martin Hanscheck, Mercedes, president Hidalgo County Council; Mrs. F. N. Smith, president Harlingen City Council; Mrs.



Dr. Stanford Kingsley Claunch, internationally known food scientist, psychologist and health instructor, is scheduled to deliver a series of four public lectures on the art and science of healthful and efficient living, in the Central Ward School auditorium, Harlingen, on the evenings of March 11, 12, 13 and 14. They will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Dr. Claunch, incidentally, is a native of Texas, as were his parents before him, his family having been among the earliest pioneers of the State. He is one of the most widely known educators in the health field in America. He has lectured in every state in the Union, every province but one in Canada, Alaska and many foreign countries. These lectures are conducted under the auspices of the American Health Foundation, an educational institution chartered by Congress in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of bringing the latest health knowledge to the people in all parts of the country. Everybody in the entire Rio Grande Valley is extended a cordial invitation to attend this program. There is no admission charge or collection.

Travis P.T.A.  
Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—Report of the nominating committee will be presented at the meeting of the Wm. B. Travis P.T.A. Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the school. An especially interesting program is to be presented by the various departments in the school. Room mothers for the 6-A1 class will be hostess.

M. C. Yeargan, Raymondville; Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville, and Mrs. Harry L. Ketcham, Santa Rosa.

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CAVETT'S

## Rally Held By Willacy Club Groups

Over 100 Attend  
All-Day Meeting

RAYMONDVILLE—A program of unusual interest was heard by the 107 registered members and many friends of the Willacy County Home Demonstration Clubs in their ninth annual held in the Methodist church Thursday. Mrs. B. A. McCaslin presided and Stanley Addington directed group singing, accompanied by Miss Marion Shrader.

The welcoming address was made by Mrs. C. M. Elliott, president of the Clark Orchards Club, hostess group, and response was made by Mrs. W. E. Arnold.

Edwin Hackett, student at A. and M. pleased the audience with a delightful recital.

The address of the morning was made by Miss Dossie Hale, specialist in Parent Education and Child Development from College Station.

Following lunch, which was held in the church dining room Miss Marie Miller, home demonstration agent for Hidalgo county, spoke on "More Beautiful Things for the Home in the Mexican Manner." She demonstrated unique and beautiful table arrangements created from handicraft and customs of old Mexico.

Mrs. C. A. Humes, a winter visitor, entertained the assembly with a Leap Year reading.

"Landscaping Our Valley Home" was discussed by Mrs. R. A. Hightower of Brownsville.

The mixed chorus from the junior high school sang "Tranquility" accompanied by Betty Arnold, and "Ciri biri bin" accompanied by Barbara Fox, and directed by Mrs. Frank Ing.

J. E. Pittman of Pharr, spoke on "Highway Beautification," stressing two rules for making roadsides lovely: "Do not pick flowers, distribute wild flower seeds along the highway."

Mrs. George Lochrie spoke on "Pictures in the home" exhibiting various types and the way they could be used to best advantage.

The excellent day's program closed with two songs by Frank Ing: "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Shadrach." He was accompanied by Mrs. Ing.

Potted plants and flowers used in beautifying the church were furnished by the Flynn Florist, and appropriate pottery and stands by Mrs. D. B. Rapp.

**GOES TO HOUSTON**  
EDINBURG—Miss Oneila Hollis left Monday for an indefinite stay in Houston.

## New Officers Are Elected

WESLACO—Mrs. R. A. Dennison was hostess to the Literary Review club Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Larry Heid was program leader. A most interesting book review "The Land is Bright" given by Mrs. George Garren.

Mrs. Heid sketched the life of the author, Archie Dinn. During the business session, Mrs. Dennison was re-elected as president; Mrs. Bryan Hutto, vice president; Mrs. Gus Kaufman, secretary; Mrs. Willoughby Gundry, treasurer; Mrs. O. R. Scott, educational chairman; Mrs. E. C. Christensen, critic and parliamentarian; Mrs. M. Huffy, publicity; and Mrs. Mike Hughes, librarian.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms. A refreshment service was enjoyed.

## Models In Houston Show



Wearing the ballet costume she modeled at the style show sponsored by the Valley Garden Council at the National Flower Show in Houston recently, Miss Mary Ellen Bailey of Pharr is presented in the picture above. She represented the Pharr Garden Club. Made of corn shucks and Mexican peppers the attractive costume is the one Miss Bailey wore at the Weslaco show and received second prize.

## Girls Sorority Ends Rush Week



Climax to a swift succession of social events that have filled the past week, members of Theta Gamma Gamma sorority of Edinburg will participate in a bicycle ride and picnic Sunday afternoon. Shown left to right in the picture are: (top row) Misses Jacqueline Powell, Dorothy

Ann Casberg, Jane Hearne, Dorothy Gohman, Izora Tinkler, Helen Frances Ramsour; (bottom row) Misses Helen West, Billie Jeanne Roberts, Bernice Douglas, Charlotte Tinkler, Ruthie Stevens, and Marion Davis.

(Photo by Kerr Studio)

## Mrs. Yoe To Review Book Friday

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Thomas J. Yoe, Jr., will review Francis Griswold's novel, *A Sea Island Lady* in a benefit book review Friday, March 15, at 3:30 o'clock in the junior high school library.

Mrs. Yoe, who is in much demand as a reviewer, will review the book for the benefit of the junior high school library. Tickets, at 25 cents apiece, will be on sale by various clubs and by school students during the week. A door prize will be awarded.

Setting for the book is the town of Beaufort, South Carolina, and the sea islands beyond. It is an enchanting land new to fiction; the sea island world of the Carolina low country, of marsh sweep and dreaming tide water, fields under burning sun and woods fragrant and mysterious. Against this unrolls the simple, vivid epic of Emily Fenwick, who went South at the end of the Civil War as the very young wife of a carpetbagger. The story of her bitter disillusionment, her adjustments to six tumultuous decades of war, reconstruction, revival and transition into modern times is a gripping one.

### Ladies Aid Meets

ALAMO—The Missionary meeting of the Ladies Aid was especially interesting on Thursday when Miss Anna Banman of Kansas City, who is a deaconess in the Methodist church, spoke on the work of the Missionary's Training School there.

Miss Cox, superintendent of the Valley Institute for Girls at Pharr, gave an interesting account of the school there.

Mesdames Allen Cox, Dick Hodgeson and Irene Kastler served refreshments to 42.

## Gay Social Whirl Marks Rush Week For Pledges To Theta Gamma Sorority

EDINBURG—A gay whirl of social events marking Rush Week of the Theta Gamma Gamma Sorority will be climaxed Sunday with a picnic and bicycle ride. From the pledges, Misses Billie Kyle, Sonora Bryan, Joyce Post, and Ruth Caswell, two will be chosen for membership at the following meeting of the sorority, served.

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Chevrolet Sedan. A-1 condition.  
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FOR SALE: Privately owned 1934  
Delux Chevrolet 4-door sedan.  
A-1 condition, good tires. Inquire  
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All in good condition. Leaving  
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Prices & Values

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1937 FORD Tudor "60" \$265

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Original Finish, Like New.  
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1936 Plymouth Coach  
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HAVE A GOOD-PAYING "Helpy  
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Good business. Would like to  
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OUR CLE-NING service will help  
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salary in first letter. Write Box  
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FOR RENT: 3-5-6 room furnished houses, also apartments. Unfurnished houses and apartments. \$7.50 to \$60.00. Mrs. Ethel Parker, Willing, in Office, 108 W. Van Buren St., Residence phone 1153, Office phone 1128.

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FOR RENT: Two-room garage apartment. 722 East Monroe, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Five-room furnished

garage apartment. Available the

first of April. 1222 East Polk,

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## Screen Calendar

## NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Advance Films



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## Popular Star Team Seen In 'Remember The Night'

Fred MacMurray And Barbara Stanwyck Together For First Time In Comedy Hit At Valley Theatres

THE SCREEN'S latest contribution for the gayety of theatre-goers is the hilarious comedy romance "Remember the Night," co-starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck, which is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

"Remember the Night" is a fast-moving tender romance, generally referred to as "sophisticated." Yet it is homespun and down-to-earth.

The story concerns itself with the efforts of a hard-boiled and ambitious young district attorney, played by MacMurray, to slap a calloused and beautiful lady thief, played by Miss Stanwyck, into the clink. MacMurray has a good case and it looks like a trip to the Big House for Miss Stanwyck—only the trial comes up the day before Christmas and you know how juries are on the day before Christmas, especially when the defendant is young and beautiful and her lawyer is an accomplished harpist on the human heart strings.

So, to save his case, MacMurray asks for a continuance until after the holidays. Then, the season being what it is he goes bail for the girl to save her from spending her Christmas in jail. But the girl has no place to go! So MacMurray finds himself with her on his hands for the duration of her bail bond. There follows a series of situations and adventures which hits a new high in jollity, winding up with the d. a. pleading for the girl's hand and begging her to jump bail!

The cast includes Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway.

### TRACY AND LAMARR CO-STARRED IN HIT

SPENCER TRACY and Hedy Lamarr are co-starred for the first time in "I Take This Woman," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

Tracy's portrayal as a physician to whom his profession is his entire life will touch every man and Miss Lamarr's will go straight to the hearts of all women, for it is the story of a woman struggling to know just what true love really is. She is a woman driven to despair because the man she loved did not keep his promise. She is caught on the rebound by a great man with a great love, yet cannot be certain that she no longer loves the man who failed her. And when she finally makes the test of sincere love, her discovery is that which all women are happy to learn. Miss Lamarr, whose startling beauty alone made her the talk of the nation in "Algiers," and who progressed into acting ranks in "Lady of the Tropics," finds in "I Take This Woman" an opportunity which will convince the world that she is an actress and not solely a beauty.

### LITTLE OLD NEW YORK' IS EPIC FILM

THE MATCHLESS producer-director combination which gave the screen such unforgettable productions as "In Old Chicago," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Stanley and Livingstone" and "Jesse James" offer their most spectacular film to date in "Little Old New York," with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce sharing co-starring roles.

The story presents New York's waterfront when it was a colorful maze of sailing ships, whose rigging made an exotic network against the sky and whose bowsprits jutting into the shore made progress along the waterfront streets like walking under a beamed ceiling. It was a robust, hail-and-hearty life New York led in those days, typified in the story of the barmaid belle of the brawling waterfront who fought the whole town to win the love and share in the glory of such a man as Robert Fulton.

"Little Old New York" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

### MARCH OF TIME' SHOWS CANADA AT WAR

With the first contingent of Canadian troops to arrive in Europe to take their place beside their brothers of the British Empire in the great conflict the place of our northern neighbor in the scheme of war becomes more apparent and clear with the latest March of Time's presentation "Canada At War."

More than ever before Britain is relying on her Crown Colonies and Dominions across the seas for the vital supplies and men necessary to successfully wage a modern war in the most war-torn and hated-riden spot on earth, Europe.

In twenty years that have elapsed since the last European war Canada has progressed with rapid strides both in the utilization of her resources and industrialization.

The latest issue of the March of Time is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

**MAE WEST AND W. C. FIELDS APPEAR TOGETHER**

TWO OF THE MOST celebrated figures in the entertainment field, Mae West and W. C. Fields, are co-starred for the first time on the screen in the comedy-drama-romance-western "My Little Chickadee" with an outstanding supporting cast including Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran, Donald Meek and Fuzzy Knight in featured parts.

Heralded as one of the most delightful and surprising starring combinations yet made in the film capital, the curvaceous actress and the flaming-nosed funster blend their colorful personalities in this rip-snortin' comedy of frontier days and romp through the rootin'-tootin' action that is played against a background of romance, skullduggery and music.

Mae is seen as a glamorous big city belle who stirs up a mess of trouble when the boys of the wild and woolly frontier start to vie for her affections. Among the "boys" is Fields, as a medicine man and card sharp, who is completely captivated by Mae and strives throughout the film to claim her for his very own.

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## VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman" with Verree Teasdale and Kent Taylor.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed" with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Eleanor Powell and Fred Astaire in "Broadway Melody of 1940" with George Murphy.

### QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen in "Tropic Fury" with Andy Devine.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Ginger Rogers and James Ellison in "Fifth Avenue Girl" with Tim Holt and Walter Connolly.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Marjorie Weaver and Stuart Erwin in "The Honeymoon's Over" with Patric Knowles.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Lorna Grey in "Two Fisted Rangers" with the "Sons of the Pioneers."

### ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember The Night" with Beulah Bondi and Elizabeth Patterson.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Joan Bennett in "Green Hell" with John Howard and Alan Hale.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" with Joseph Calleia and Dick Foran. Also March of Time.

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### STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Warren William in "The Lone Wolf Strikes" with John Perry.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Charles Bickford and Owen Davis in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene and Andy Devine.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Loyd Nolan and Jean Rogers in "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk" with Richard Clarke.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquites in "Pioneers of the West."

### PALACE THEATRE, MCALLEN

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Cloudy

Forecast for the Valley:  
Mostly cloudy Sunday;  
Monday partly cloudy,  
fresh strong southerly  
winds shifting to west and  
northwest Sunday after-  
noon or night.

# HUBERT R. HUDSON DIES SUDDENLY

## British Back Down, Free Ships

### Italy Agrees To Ban Nazis Coal

13 Colliers Released Saturday After Italy  
And England Neared Split In Relations

LONDON—(P)—Great Britain Saturday night traded 13 grimy Italian colliers and their cargoes of German coal for assurances that Italian ships in neutral ports waiting to load German coal would sail for Italy with empty holds and that in the future Italian cargo steamers would not be sent to those ports to load.

It was the finale of a bitter dispute which started March 1 when Britain decided to enforce her German export blockade in Italy's direction. Saturday night's decision returned to Italy upwards of 200,000 tons of German's coal exports to Italy has fluctuated between six and seven million tons during a normal year. Observers were quick to note how the British timed their action.

Saturday night the German foreign minister, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, agreed to ban Nazi coal exports to Italy. The volume of Germany's coal exports to Italy has been increased.

HITLER WILL SPEAK  
TO WORLD SUNDAY

BERLIN—(P)—Adolf Hitler in an unusual Memorial Day address will speak to the nation at noon (5 a. m. CST) Sunday in the midst of apprehension over possible expansion of war through Allied intervention in the Russian-Finnish conflict and a sudden German-Italian conference on outstanding problems.

There was impatient curiosity in many quarters as to whether the Führer in his address at the memorial service for soldier dead might give a hint of any new direction of German policy.

Sweden Optimistic  
As Finns Boost Army

STOCKHOLM—(P)—Information reaching Sweden early Sunday indicated that direct peace negotiations between Finland and Russia were proceeding smoothly.

This word—brevet of details—was welcomed in Sweden but it failed to relieve signs of pessimism over the prospect of peace in Finland. Recruiting of volunteers to aid the Finns was intensified and donations were increased.

### FINNISH-RED PEACE PACTS STILL HOPED

Officials said that deliveries of supplies to Finland were continuing.

One organization, military men said, planned to send 300 volunteers to Finland before Easter. They will join other Swedes already fighting beside their neighbors against the Red army.

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Responsible circles said that a decision regarding continuance of the war can be expected by Monday or Tuesday at the latest and perhaps sooner.

Informed opinion believed the success or failure of the negotiations was involved directly in "major power politics" on the theory that the Allies desire to keep Russia involved in the Finnish war lest peace in the north enable her to aid Germany.

Sweden's share in the negotiations—establishing contact between the warring countries—was regarded as over.

FINNS NOT DEPENDING  
ON PEACE TREATY

HELSINKI—(P)—Despite accounts of peace negotiations that filled front pages of Helsinki newspapers, heavy fighting continued Saturday on virtually all fronts, with the invading Red army finally gaining a "restricted foothold" on the northwest shore of Viipuri.

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The only other person to speak against the proposal was O. P. Lockhart of Austin, a member of the committee, who said he thought it his duty to represent the views of his district and he believed the dis-

### Half Of World At War Now; Over 2 Billions Involved

By The Associated Press

Approximately 55 per cent of the estimated world population of 2,126,520,000 is now at war, declared or undeclared.

Countries engaged in hostilities are the British Empire, French Empire, Germany, the U.S.S.R., Finland, Poland, China and the Japanese Empire—a total population of 1,382,874,000.

### MURDERER OF RIVAL STILL IS MENTALLY OFF

Mrs. Burleson Admits  
Knowing Name

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(P)—A matronly woman in black who coolly shot and killed Mrs. Richard C. Burleson, 55-year-old wife of a U. S. army colonel, admitted for the first time Saturday she was the army officer's divorced wife, but said her memory was a blank.

Chain-smoking and eating cough drops frequently, the 51-year-old divorcee, Mrs. Mae (Mae) Walker Burleson, amateur artist and one-time suffragette leader, told police questioning her:

"I Don't Remember"

"I don't remember. I can't talk any more. Don't worry me please . . . I don't mind being behind bars. I've been behind them before. I was a mental case three times last year. I feel like a girl in the institution whose mind was a blank. No, I can't answer any more questions, because I forget."

Although she said she did not remember anything about her recent movements or the slaying, Mrs. Burleson's face brightened when she chatted enthusiastically about her art. "But," she said, "I'm no good at it. I know it. I'm punk."

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### TEXAS DEMOS PARLEY BACKS GARNER IN '40

Executive Committee  
Roars Approval

HILLSBORO—(P)—The state Democratic executive committee Saturday gave ringing endorsement to the candidacy of Texas' distinguished native son, John Nance Garner.

With a roar of ayes, it overwhelmingly adopted a resolution calling on the Democracy of Texas to give whole-hearted support to the Garner effort to obtain the Democratic presidential nomination.

Administration Praised

The resolution also reaffirmed a resolution adopted at the state Democratic convention at Beaumont in 1938 praising the administration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner and presenting Garner to the nation as the logical successor to Mr. Roosevelt.

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### HEART ATTACK CLAIMS LIFE OF VALLEY LEADER

Funeral Services To  
Be Held Sunday

(Picture at Left)

BROWNSVILLE—Death unexpectedly ended the career here Saturday of Hubert R. Hudson, banker and newspaper publisher.

His passing removed from the Valley one of its most ardent champions. Funeral services will be at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Church of the Advent here.

Death came to the 32-year-old financier at his country home near Brownsville less than 24 hours after he had returned from a three-month absence devoted to business interests in Oklahoma City and the East. Friends of the family said Hudson had complained of a slight attack of indigestion enroute back to Brownsville from New York and upon arriving here Friday had spent the day resting. However his condition had not appeared alarming and he had even made a tour of his estate before retiring.

Seemed To Improve  
He spent Friday evening chatting with his family and appeared improving. After a restless night, however, he suffered a heart attack early in the morning and died about 8 a. m. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Hudson's death interrupted a career based on an unshakable faith in the prosperous future of the Rio Grande Valley.

A frequent visitor in the Valley since 1925, Hudson gradually came to the conclusion that unselfish public leadership, more than any other one factor, would aid the Valley in solving the numerous problems plaguing its citizens and retarding general development. In January, 1937 he moved to Brownsville to live with the avowed purpose of working toward this goal.

Shortly after his arrival here he purchased the old State National Bank from the late John G. Fernandez and re-named it the First National Bank at Brownsville. After directing the activities of this bank personally for two years, Hudson relinquished the presidency to John W. English in keeping with a policy of vesting active management of his enterprises in the hands of trusted associates—a policy inspired by his desire to avoid public attention.

Bought Three Papers  
His most far-reaching investment aimed at Valley development was the purchase in 1937 of the three leading daily newspapers in the area, the Valley Morning Star at Harlingen, The Brownsville Herald and the Valley Evening Monitor at McAllen. Augmenting these three properties with new plants the most modern equipment and enlarged staffs, he welded them into an effective voice for supporting the best interests of the Valley as a whole.

Upon completion of re-organization, he vested management and control of the companies in the hands of his associates and their employees, retaining only a minority investment interest in each of them. By this policy, he assured perpetuation of the long-range program of Valley development to which he had dedicated himself. This program embraced major objectives: assurance of a permanent water supply; gravity irrigation; improved marketing practices to place Valley agriculture on a sound basis; an equitable program of taxation and debt retirement; and establishment of transportation facilities and rates which would place the best interests of the Valley as a whole.

Must Be Adequate  
The Swedes, although clinging to the hope that they have set in motion a successful peace project, were under stood to have informed the British government that if an Allied expeditionary force is sent to Finland in spite of everything, it must not be a mere ten or twenty thousand men. Sweden, it was stated, will make every effort short of war to forestall passage of such an "inadequate" force through Scandinavia.

The reason for this, reliable Scandinavians said, is that they must send a full army corps to Finland's aid, or no troops at all.

Kress Unit Seen  
Harlingen May Get  
Ten Cent Store

HARLINGEN—Usually well informed sources said here Saturday a survey of Harlingen business had been made by representatives of the S. H. Kress Company recently with a view to possibly establishing a five-and-ten-cent store here.

It was understood Blake Touchstone had been approached to build a store on now vacant lots at Jackson and Second for the Kress Company, and that Touchstone had indicated he might put up the building if terms of the lease and other considerations were property.

No definite information was available here this week, but authoritative sources said the Kress Company had "looked for a location" in Harlingen, and that though plans were still formative, the company probably would come here if a suitable building can be built.

Kennerly Is Expected  
To Take Over

BROWNSVILLE—The special session of United States district court here ended abruptly Saturday afternoon when Federal Judge James V. Allred received notice of the death in Chicago of his brother-in-law, Dr. T. M. Miller.

The court was hearing an injunction suit of Hidalgo county bondholders who sought to restrain the First National Bank, Edinburgh, from handing over to the county \$100,000 in coupons and tax certificates for cancellation.

Judge Allred said that Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly, Houston, would be in Brownsville April 23, and would probably continue the hearing.

Murder Charge Bond Set

Funeral services for Doctor Miller are to be held in Wichita Falls, but the time was still undecided when Judge Allred left here by

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Texas Probe Result  
Is Ready For Dies

EL PASO—(P)—El Paso authorities finished a two-day court of inquiry into alleged international Communist activity Saturday, and arranged to turn over their findings to the Dies committee on un-American activities.

Highlight of the hearing conducted by Justice of the Peace D. W. Harrington was the testimony of Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso county, who this week announced the arrest of six persons for questioning in connection with the Dies committee's investigation of foreign agents reportedly operating on the border.

Trade Talks Stated

Informed sources pointed out quickly, too, that settlement of the coal dispute left the way open for resumption of British-Italian financial and commercial talks in Rome.

These sources thought these talks would continue now with British coal offered—and accepted—as payment for agricultural and heavy industrial products desired from Italy by the British.

FARM BUDGET  
BOOST VOTED

Economy Drive Fails,  
Senate Admits

WASHINGTON—(P)—Sweeping aside all proposals to reduce the usually conservative Senate appropriations committee approved Saturday an annual farm bill carrying \$922,564,688 and \$100,000 in loans.

In all, the senate group added \$30,793,584 to the bill approved by the house and offset this somewhat by reductions of \$100,825,000 which senators said could best be described as bookkeeping changes.

Biggest increase was \$212,000,000 for "parity payments" to the several million farmers participating in programs under Secretary Wallace.

Senator Hale (R-Me.) tried to cut this fund in half but his and that of Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) were the only favorable votes.

Both Democrats and Republicans predicted that the senate would approve the bill, which is to come up Monday, and house advocates of economy were plunged into a quandary.

Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.), a leader of house anti-spending bloc, virtually conceded that the economy drive was wrecked.

Rural Church Scene  
Of Necking Parties

DALLAS—(P)—There was consternation in the homes of high school boys and girls here Saturday night.

Juvenile Officer Earl R. Parker said the students, from 14 to 18 years old, were surprised Friday night in a rural church and cemetery which had been the scene of necking parties and wiener roasts for nearly a year.

WINN TO START TERM

DALLAS—(P)—Edward Stephen Winn accepted his life sentence for murder Friday and will be transferred to state penitentiary at Huntsville in a few days.

Big Barbecue Turned Into Crap Game, And Politicians Involved Fear For The Worst

HOUSTON, Tex.—(P)—Houston's deepest mystery—The Case of The Galloping Dominoes, or "Were The Dice Loaded?"—has the constabulary baffled, and the populace in stitches, and the politicians scared to death.

The puzzle was first posed more than eight months ago but the police still scratch their heads, and only this week the grand jury tried its hand, without announced results.

Last June 29th, 2,000 men checked in at the barbecue of W. A. Lee, Houston hotel man, and Bill Warren, ranchman.

The party held at the ranch owned jointly by the men, annual-

ly is one of the biggest blowouts down here, where the folks are steeped in good-time knowledge.

Barbecue sauce slipped down the chins of high city and county officials, policemen in uniform, wealthy oil operators, booted men of the range and just plain folks.

The bar did a thriving business and spirits were lofted.

Boys will be boys, and soon someone suggested a filing at the old American game of craps.

Sets of dice appeared as if by magic and in the space of minutes tables had been cleared and banked and scores of celebrants were bouncing the dotted cubes across the boards.

One player in particular seemed to be having exceptional luck.

The dice answered his pleadings frequently—too frequently, some of the boys thought.

They communicated their feelings to Chief of Police L. C. Brown.

"Good, you carry on," said Brown, who was relieved to get the matter out of his hands.

Brown seized the winnings—\$1,075—and told everybody he was going to let him know how much they'd lost.

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Before he could make any further efforts to solve the dilemma

Justice George Lloyd of the township of Nearly Hookley stepped in. "You haven't got jurisdiction out here," he informed Brown.

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# Bids To Be Let Soon For \$30,000 Catholic Church In Harlingen

**\$15,000 RAISED  
ALREADY FOR  
FOR BUILDING**

Architecture Is To Be  
Mission Style

(Picture At Right)

**HARLINGEN** — Bids will be let the latter part of March for the \$30,000 Church of St. Anthony, to be constructed in Mission style in the 1000 block on East Harrison avenue here. Larry Powers, chairman of the building committee, said Saturday.

One hundred twenty feet long, and 61 feet at the wings, St. Anthony's church will seat 402 parishioners. The brick building will be topped with a red tile roof and a belfry.

**Dominates Building**

Dominating the main section of the church will be the main altar at the north end of the chapel, fronted by the iron altar railing, and flanked by side altars. Exposed rafters, high windows, indirect lighting, mechanical air-conditioning, gas heaters set in the walls, and a microphone system will further contribute to the beauty and comfort.

Walls will be done in plaster, and floors will be of Uvalde asbestos tile. A canopy eight by seven feet will extend over the main altar, while to the right will be the sacristy, the pastor's study and living quarters.

Five doors, three at the Harrison avenue entrance, and one in each wing, will admit to the structure. To the left of the main entrance will be the baptismal font, and to the right the stairs leading to the gallery and choir room. Confessionals will be located in the wings off the main section.

Powers said preliminary estimates had set the cost of the church at about \$28,000, exclusive of the altar and organ. Landscaping will blend with the Spanish architecture, and future plans for the property include construction of a parochial school and other buildings. Powers said the church would be built and financed before any additional buildings will be considered.

**Will Be Financed**

After a finance drive recently completed here, approximately \$15,000 in cash and other assets had been realized. The remainder will be financed. Taking an active part in the drive for funds was the Catholic Ladies Guild. Chairman of the finance drive was Walter Linehan, and under him served among others, Tom Yates, Fred Keepers, J. J. Winkler and Tom Sampson, captains.

With Powers on the building committee are S. R. Jennings, J. J. Murray, Mrs. Ellen Gaffney, Lloyd Bogart, Fred Keepers, Father Antoine, and Secretary-Treasurer Menton J. Murray.

Idea for the church was initiated here years ago by Father Antoine, in whose honor the church will be named. It was largely through Father Antoine's efforts that the nucleus fund for the church was started, and the successful campaign for funds carried out.

## Architect's Drawing Of New Catholic Church



Artist's drawing of the \$30,000 Church of St. Anthony, to be constructed on the 1000 block on East Harrison avenue in Harlingen shortly. The Catholic edifice, built in brick of Mission style, will face Harrison, and will

seat more than 400 persons. Study and quarters for Father Antoine, local pastor, in whose honor the church was named, will also be located in the north end of the building. Bids will be let the latter part of March.

## History Of Expansion Of Catholic Church In Texas Largely Story Of Life Of Father Antoine

### Harlingen Church To Be Named For Him Soon

**HARLINGEN** — The recent history of the expansion of the Roman Catholic Church in Texas is largely the story of the life of Rev. Father Albert Antoine, O. M. I., for the past seven years pastor of the Harlingen church. He is now 78, and has been an ordained priest 52 years.

When Father Antoine came here seven years ago, he had built a reputation as a churchman and organizer such as few in the ministerial profession of any denomination achieve.

As teacher, educational executive, provincial leader and missionary he had completed 45 years as a priest abroad and on this continent when he arrived at Harlingen to assume the pastorate here and to become one of the leading Catholic churchmen in his section.

**Born In France**

Born at St. Die, France, in 1862, Father Antoine completed his early education in his district's schools. Graduating he went to Rome where he took his doctor of philosophy degree from the Gregorian University and was later admitted to holy orders.

Pursuing his theological studies there for several years, he



REV. FATHER ALBERT ANTOINE (Teige Photo)

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became ill. Unable to stand the climate, he was sent to Ottawa, Canada, where he studied at Ottawa University, often called the prep school education.

Sixteen fines for \$192 in city corporation court in February compare with 31 fines for \$261 in January.

The February city court record, broken down, shows that of 16 fines assessed for \$192, three were suspended, for \$60; three worked out for \$35; seven paid for \$35 and a balance due on six totals \$62.

During the month \$12.50 in old fines also was collected, to bring fine collection totals during the month to \$47.50. Nine old fines were worked out for \$67.50.

It was from one extreme to the other Father Antoine came. Since that time he has remained in the Catholic service in the south.

Immediately upon his transfer to San Antonio he was appointed superintendent of the San Antonio Theological Seminary, at that time one of two institutions in the state for training young men for the priesthood. In Texas today there are countless priests who received their early training in theology and doctrine from Father Antoine.

Justice of the Peace Fred Recio assessed 20 fines in February for a total of \$461.05, as compared with 21 fines in January for a total of \$372.40.

**NAMED HONOR STUDENT**

**BROWNSVILLE** — Donna Ruth Loop, first grade student, was named high honor student in the first grade of El Jardin elementary school for the fourth six weeks period just closed, it was announced by school officials.

Students who earn places on the honor roll must make grade averages of 90 in all subjects, it was explained.

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**McALLEN** — Automobile license sales are still lagging in Hidalgo county. Tax Collector Clay Everhard revealed Saturday in announcing a total of 2,287 license tags have been sold to date.

The sales include 1,824 for private passenger cars, 251 for commercial vehicles and trucks and 212 for farm vehicles. More than 28,000 licenses are expected to be sold by the April 2 deadline, including about 21,000 for private cars, 4,500 for commercial vehicles and 2,400 for farm machines.

"Many of our folks probably do not realize," said Everhard, "that only 19 days remain for purchase of these tags. We are urging early purchases to prevent the usual last-minute rush." In McAllen, the tags may be purchased from Terry Keeler at 1406 Austin avenue.

**Birth, Death Total  
Drops In February**

**BROWNSVILLE** — Births and deaths in the Brownsville area were lower in February than in the preceding month, according to figures obtained Saturday from city and precinct records.

In February there were 63 births and 30 deaths within Brownsville and 23 births and seven deaths in Precinct Two outside Brownsville, for an area total of 88 births and 37 deaths.

In January there were 94 births and 42 deaths in Brownsville, and 16 births and 10 deaths in the precinct outside the city, for an area total of 110 births and 32 deaths.

**VICTIM IMPROVES**

**MISSION** — Mrs. J. R. Butler, who was injured in an automobile accident ten days ago near McAllen, and has been a patient in the McAllen Hospital since that time, is expected to be released from the hospital during the week-end.

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**EDINBURG** — Associate Justice J. R. Norvell of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio, visited here Saturday and plans to spend the week-end in the Valley.

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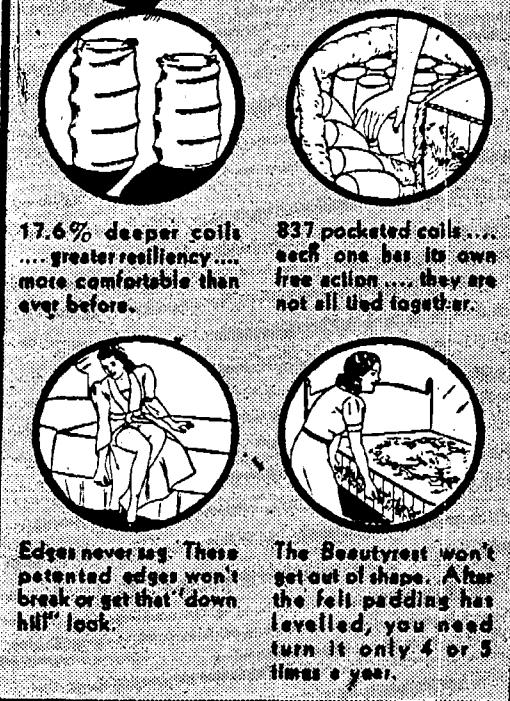
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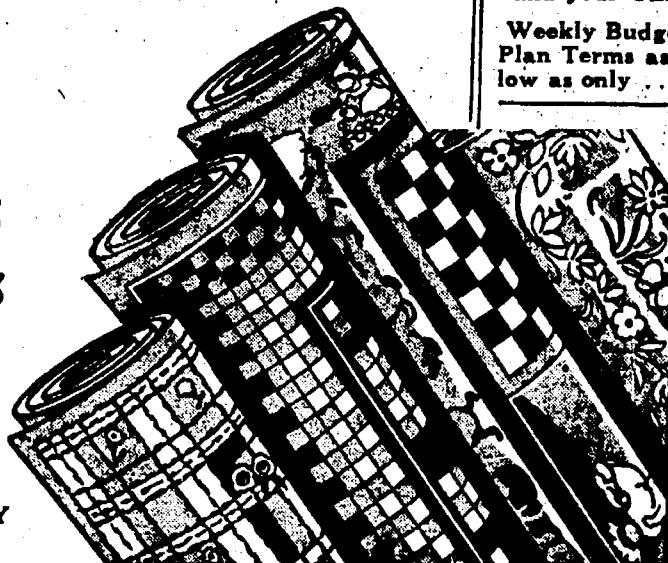
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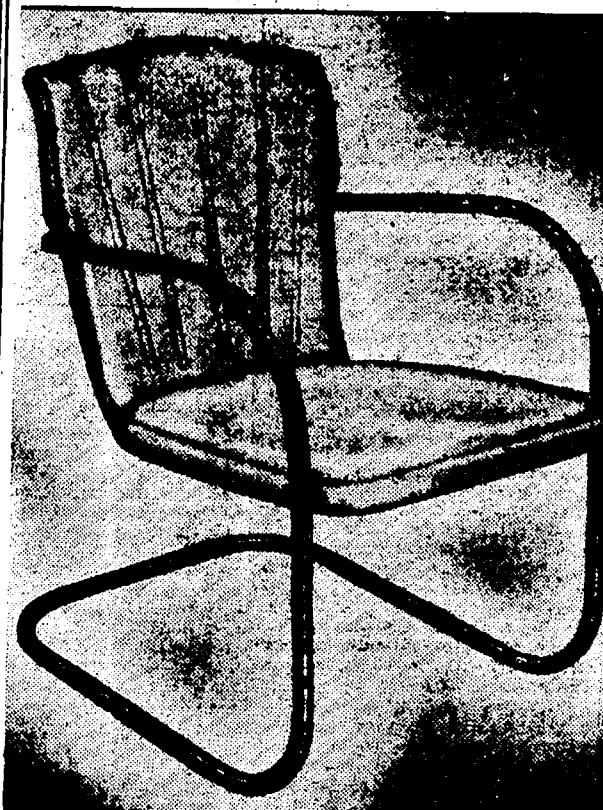
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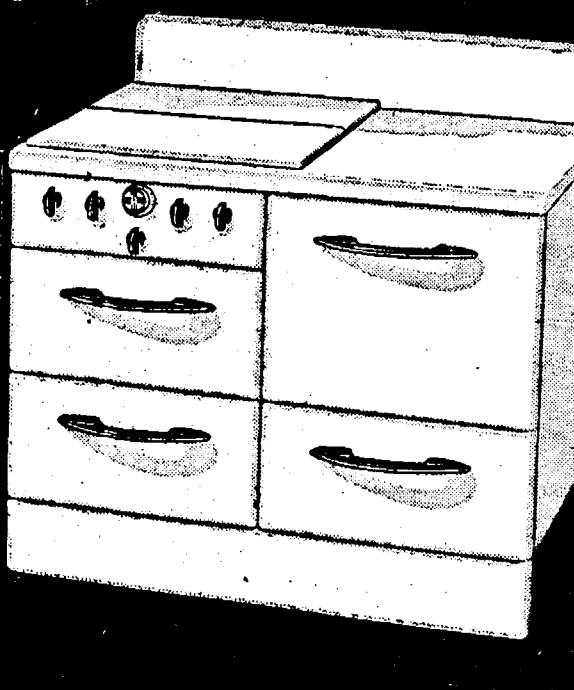


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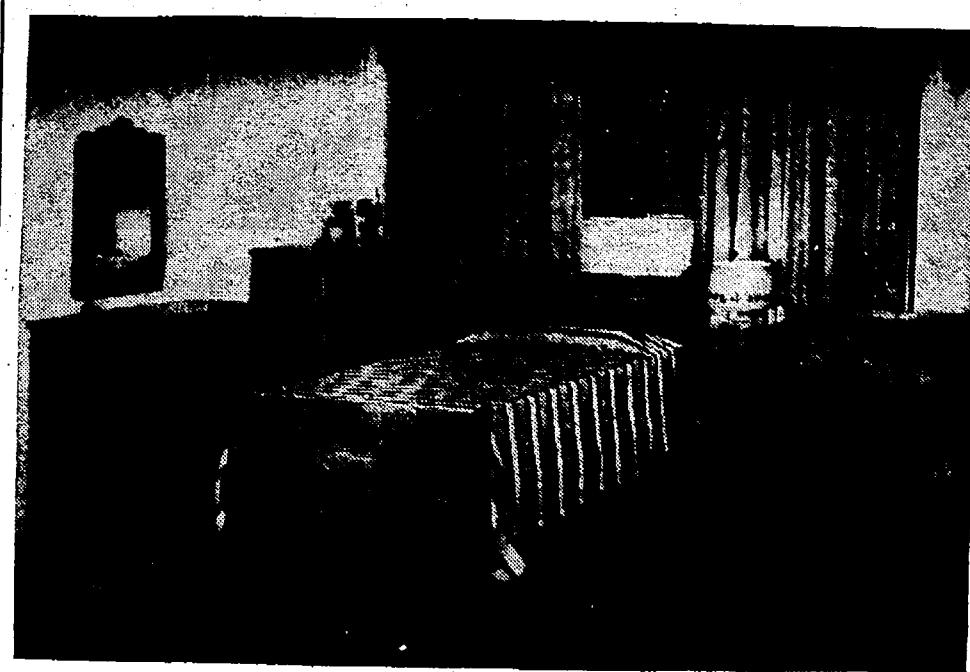
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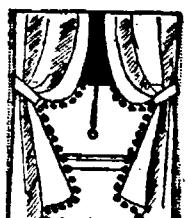
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## WILL CABLER ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

Veteran Officer In  
July Primaries



WILL CABLER  
Runs For Sheriff

BROWNSVILLE — Backing his campaign with his twenty-year record as a peace officer, Will Cabler Saturday announced his entrance in the 1940 race for the Cameron county sheriff's office.

"I am running on the record already made by me," he declared, "because the best indication of what a man will do in the future is the nature and quality of what he has done in the past."

### Was Chief Deputy

For more than four years Mr. Cabler was chief deputy in the office he now seeks to head, and served under J. A. Goolsby who holds the office now.

"I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Cameron county, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary on July 27, 1940," Mr. Cabler announced Saturday.

"For over four years I was a deputy sheriff of this county, and at different times and in different capacities I have been a peace officer in Texas for more than 20 years."

### Cites Record

"Many people in Cameron county have known me for the past 20 years and more, and are well aware of my character, my habits and experience and record as a peace officer."

Declaring a man's record already made the best indication of what he will do in the future, Mr. Cabler asserted "I have always endeavored to be prompt, efficient and impartial in discharging any duties entrusted to me by law."

"If I am elected it will continue to be my policy to promptly, effectively and impartially enforce the law, perform the duties and render the services which the law and enlightened public opinion expect from the sheriff of Cameron county."

## PAA Testing Newest Plane De-Icing Unit

BROWNSVILLE — Tests on new octane control and airplane carburetor de-icing equipment, another forward step in air safety, Saturday neared completion at Pan American Airways here.

Culminating five years of research, work on the new form of de-icing equipment was started here last September by Fuel Development Corporation, New York, in cooperation with PAA, and installation was recently completed.

Here for the tests is Dr. Leo B. Kimball, vice president of Fuel Development Corporation, and former Yale University mechanical engineer professor, who arrived by Braniff Airways.

Ground tests were completed satisfactorily Friday afternoon, and flight tests were to follow.

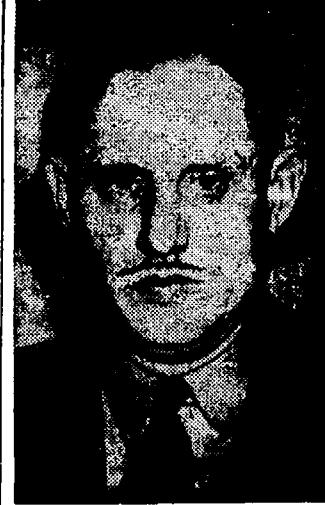
Significant is the fact that Fuel Development Corporation has used the Brownsville airport as its test base for the de-icing equipment in cooperation with pioneering Pan American Airways.

The equipment works automatically on the take-off, and in the air the pilot just has to pull an emergency control lever to start the de-icing.

Two 2½ stainless steel gallon tanks in the nacelles of the plane holds a special fluid which is injected in the air inlet of the carburetor when necessary.

Besides "defrosting" the carburetors, the equipment increases the ceiling of the engine, and gives greater power.

Carburetor ice is prevalent in



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this section of the nation, and in Central America.

A frequent visitor in the Valley while cooperating with Pan American Airways, Doctor Kimball is well known here, and has attended Lions club luncheons on his visits. He is expected to return Monday to New York.

## 11,100 Valley Residents Attend Rotary Lectures

EDINBURG—Eight audiences totaling an estimated 11,100 persons, heard four speakers on the 1940 Institute of International Understanding conducted in the Valley recently by Rotary clubs of this area.

The cost of the lectures was com-

puted at a fraction above one per cent per listener.

These figures were made public Saturday by J. D. Courtney, president of the Edinburg Rotary club, after a conference with R. H. (Bob) Kern, Sr., of Mercedes, who has aided in directing the institute for the past two years in the Valley. Four lectures at Harlingen had attendance averaging 1,800 persons each time, while a total of 3,900 persons attended the four programs held at the junior college auditorium here.

Courtney said he felt sure the Rotary clubs of the Valley would undertake the institute again next year, but expressed doubt that auditorium accommodations would be sufficient to care for the crowds, judging from this year's attendance.

All of the speakers on the 1940 series said their Valley forum crowds, after each lecture, were the largest on their tours.

### "NO POLITICS"

AUSTIN—(P)—Administrator Bert Ford Saturday warned employees of the state liquor board forbidden activity in political campaigns would cost them their jobs.

## H. R. HUDSON RITES SUNDAY

### Valley Leader Dies At Home

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Valley on a par with other producing areas.

Although Hudson did not live to see this program completed, he did see some progress toward solution of tax problems and one of his last acts was his appearance last week in Washington to support the bill by Congressman Milton H. West, providing funds for the construction of a vast reservoir and gravity irrigation system.

### Made Few Statements

An evidence of Hudson's sincere personal interest and confidence in the future of the Valley was reflected in one of his infrequent public statements, issued at the time he bought his newspaper.

"I vision the Valley as a community of half a million people," he said.

"But before this goal may be accomplished, certain conditions must be remedied. It was with this in mind that my associates and I obtained control of the Valley's three leading newspapers."

"I want to be a friend to all land owners and will be glad to do anything at any time to help them straighten out their state land accounts," Giles added. There are no public lands left in Hidalgo county.

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## ALLRED KIN SHOOTS SELF

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Eastern Air Lines to return to Houston.

He is to meet Mrs. Allred in Houston, and they will proceed to Wichita Falls for the services.

Bond was set by Judge Allred Saturday afternoon for Guillermo Venecia and Felipe Solis, charged with implication in the fatal shooting January 17 of Border Patrolman William L. Sills.

### Defendants Held

He set bond at \$5,000 each on the murder charge, and bond of \$1,000 each on the smuggling charge.

J. T. Canales, Brownsville attorney, who represented the defendants at the application for a writ of habeas corpus, said they would not be able to meet the bond. Venecia and Solis are held in the Cameron county jail.

United States Assistant District Attorney George O'Brien, John Houston, who is handling the case, had demanded \$25,000 bond on the murder charge for each defendant.

### DOCTOR DESPONDENT WHEN TEXAS PERMIT REJECTED

CHICAGO—(P)—Thomas Michael Miller, 26, a brother-in-law of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas, stepped to the entrance of a southside undertaking parlor Saturday, poked the barrel of a small pistol into his mouth and fired a fatal shot.

He died shortly after his wife, Margie Lee, 31, a department store clerk, reached his hospital bedside.

Detective James Eager reported Mrs. Miller said her husband had been despondent because interstate licensing technicalities prevented him from practicing optometry in Texas.

## Power Company Gets Safe Driving Award

HARLINGEN—For safest operation of motor vehicles among 27 utility companies throughout the country during 1939, Central Power and Light Company has been awarded the bronze plaque by the Bureau of Safety.

In 4,134,915 miles of travel with cars and trucks, only 25 accidents were reported, none fatal, none hospitalization cases. According to Lon C. Hill, C. P. and L. Company president, the company's safety education program and latest safety devices minimize accidents.

## BASCOM GILES SEEKS OFFICE

### Land Commissioner Visits Valley

EDINBURG—State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles of Austin, arrived here Saturday on a three-day tour of the Valley, revealed he will be a candidate for re-election to that post this year.

"I have filed for the office, but have not yet made my formal announcement," said the young executive who served in the land office for 20 years before seeking election as commissioner himself.

His Valley trip, he announced, is concerned with a number of public land matters. He plans to visit Starr county, where he will place valuations on a number of pieces of land still in the public domain.

A fairly large block of acreage in Starr was offered at public sale last month, with bids running as high as \$12.50 per acre on some of it. Considerable property in Brooks county is also being inspected by Giles.

He conferred in Edinburg with County Clerk Oscar Kirkland, whose office transacts a large amount of business with the land department at Austin.

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## OBITUARY

F. W. YOUNEE

CORPUS CHRISTI—Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon for F. W. Youree, formerly of Harlingen, and a long-time resident of this city, who died Friday. Mrs. J. B. Atchison and Mrs. H. E. Nuckles, Brownsville residents and daughters of Mr. Youree, and Miss Laura Youree, another daughter who has been in Brownsville for some time, were in Corpus Christi Saturday for the funeral services.

DR. G. A. LARSEN

HARLINGEN—Dr. G. A. Larsen, about 70, Harlingen physician and surgeon, died suddenly at Marfa Friday at 9 p.m., en route to California where he was to undergo treatment, according to word received by friends here Saturday.

Dr. Larsen was accompanied by his wife. The body was to be forwarded to Dallas for burial. No other survivors live in the Valley, but a son was thought to be a resident of Wisconsin.

Dr. Larsen came here about eight years ago from Wisconsin. He had operated a hospital and had done general practice there, before taking special work at Chicago prior to coming to the Valley.

Doctors here acquainted with Dr. Larsen's sickness said they were under the impression he meant to go to Temple or to Dallas for a check-up, but his condition was not considered serious. Friends said the message of his death gave no details.

### South's Law Bodies Rapped By Holcombe

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(P)—Major Oscar Holcombe of Houston, Tex., charged Saturday the legislatures of some southern states—including Texas—which were dominated by rural legislators showed a lack of consideration for the problems of large cities.

At the same time, he said, the legislatures were forcing the cities to carry an unjust share of state expenses without allocating a proportionate share of benefits back to the cities.

### CONGRATULATIONS

DONNA—We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Runnels of Donna on the birth of a seven-pound daughter on Wednesday morning, March 6, at their home on South Ninth street.

## FLORIDA LAGS BEHIND TEXAS

### Fruit Sales Favoring Valley Product

HARLINGEN—Valley grapefruit, outsold Florida's on the auction markets last week for the first time in three weeks, the average for Texas being \$2.00 per box and for Florida \$1.89 per box, according to the Texas-Federal market news service.

The Valley average was down a penny a box from the previous week but the Florida average dropped 29 cents with considerably heavier offerings. The Valley averaged the previous week was \$2.01 and the Florida average was \$2.18.

The Valley sold 67,809 boxes at the \$2.00 average last week and Florida sold 96,023 boxes at \$1.89.

Track holdings were 154 cars in 16 leading markets Saturday.

Cabbage remained at about \$10 per box, while beets and carrots prices also were about the same, 50 to 60 cents per crate of six dozen bunches in the field for the former with a few bringing 75 cents and 15 to 25 cents for the latter.

## FINNISH PEACE HOPE FADING

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Scandinavian sources explained, is that such a force would not be able to check Russia (or Germany) if the presence in the north of Allied troops en route to Finland were utilized as an excuse for invasion of Scandinavia by Russia (or Germany). Sweden, it was felt, would be endangered directly by Allied military intervention in Finland.

In other words, a "considerable force"—an army corps of roughly 60,000 men, was used as an example—would be something entirely different, and Saturday night's informants said the Swedes would "gratefully welcome" it, especially if it were accompanied by warships and planes.

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## Interpreting The War News

## FDR May Be Mediator

Welles Presence Abroad Leads To Rumors  
He May Aid In Bringing Peace

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A new crop of European peace facts—or fancies—has sprung up overnight to create added interest in the goings and comings abroad of Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's personal ambassador-at-large. Welles' availability for consultation might prove an important coincidence if there is any substance to the rumors that the still-undefined authors of the Russo-Finnish peace proposals may suggest Mr. Roosevelt as mediator. Even if no such development is shaping, an entirely new lot of European war factual data is in the making for Welles' analysis.

Inclusion of Poland's exiled government on Welles' visiting list already has stirred conjecture. It might, of course, be merely a call of diplomatic courtesy.

## Poland Is Vital

It is a fact that Poland's future is a vital item to be considered by anyone trying to discern the possibilities of peace by negotiation. Technically, there are three distinct wars in Europe to be considered around any ultimate peace table. Only Germany and Russia contend that the war in Poland is over. The Allies do not, nor have neutrals of the world, big or little, conceded it unless Italy and Japan may be said to have done so partially and inferentially.

The cast has been rehearsing regularly under the direction of Jimmie Dodson and Rev. Beatty Smith. End men for Pharr are H. L. (Pat) Murphy and Johnnie Maurer; for San Juan, Bill Williams and Lewis Stone; for Alamo, Dick Koch and Glenn Walker.

An outstanding feature of the minstrel will be the chorus which has the very best talent in the three cities in it.

The Inter-club committee of the three service clubs which is arranging the show include Swallow, Carl Eddy and Herbert McMorris of Alamo; Smith, Elmer Reichter and Frank N. Hall of San Juan and W. P. Patton, Glen Brittan and Stanley Melton of Pharr.

Brittan is chairman of advertising, Patton of ticket sales and Melton of stage properties.

## THE WEATHER

**THE VALLEY:** Mostly cloudy Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, fresh to strong southerly winds, shifting to west and northwest Sunday afternoon or night.

**EAST TEXAS:** Mostly cloudy, partly cloudy, slightly warmer in northwest portion. Fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to west and northwest Sunday afternoon or night.

**OKLAHOMA:** Increasing cloudiness west and north, partly cloudy southeast, colder except Panhandle Sunday; Monday mostly cloudy with intermittent rain.

**ARIZONA:** Cloudy Sunday with rain in southeast portion and snow over mountains of north portion. Monday partly cloudy. Colder Sunday.

**NEW MEXICO:** Cloudy Sunday with rain in southwest portion and rain in valleys and snow in mountains north portions. Monday partly cloudy west portion and rain in valleys changing to snow over mountains in east portion. Colder west and north portion Sunday and in southeast portion Monday.

**WEST TEXAS:** Cloudy Sunday with rain. Monday cloudy with showers in south with rain possibly mixed with snow over Panhandle. Colder Sunday and in north portion Monday.

The tabular data are for the 24 hours ending at 8:30 a.m. C.S.T. yesterday.

**STATIONS** Highest Lowest Precip- last nation 24 hours (inches)

Abilene .70 .70 .00  
Albuquerque .67 .67 .00  
Amarillo .67 .67 .00  
Austin .70 .70 .00  
Boston .40 .28 .00  
Chicago .32 .28 .00  
Cincinnati .33 .28 .00  
Cleveland .20 .28 .00  
Corpus Christi .70 .28 .00  
Dallas .63 .63 .00  
Denton .13 .28 .00  
Denver .28 .28 .00  
El Paso .73 .48 .00  
Fort Smith .29 .28 .00  
Helena .63 .28 .00  
Houston .66 .28 .00  
Jamestown .42 .28 .00  
Kansas City .56 .28 .00  
Los Angeles .75 .28 .00  
Miami .49 .28 .00  
New Orleans .44 .28 .00  
Norfolk .14 .28 .00  
North Little Rock .20 .28 .00  
Oklahoma City .27 .28 .00  
Palestine .61 .28 .00  
Pensacola .35 .28 .00  
St. Louis .55 .28 .00  
Salt Lake City .34 .28 .00  
San Antonio .74 .28 .00  
Shreveport .35 .28 .00  
Vicksburg .33 .28 .00  
Washington .49 .28 .00  
Wichita .35 .28 .00  
Winnipeg .35 .28 .00  
Winnemucca .35 .28 .00

Fin. data are for the 24 hours ending at 8:30 a.m. C.S.T. yesterday.

McALLEN—Three fines were reported in city and precinct courts Saturday.

Ramon Trevino of Mission was fined \$1 for having no tall light by City Judge C. D. Martin, the complainant filed by Traffic Officer Richard Bales. Edward Jill was fined \$10 each on two violations of article 801 by Judge Martin. County Patrolman George Murray signed the complaint.

A. H. Law of McAllen was fined \$25 and costs (\$34) by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell Friday for not having a Texas Railroad Commission permit. The complaint was filed by Inspector Lawson Anglin.

**FIRE LOSS NEGLIGIBLE**  
SAN BENITO—No damage was done by a blaze which began when oil spread over the ground behind the building occupied by City Cleaners became ignited Thursday afternoon. Firemen said the fire spread from a boiler.

**Oil Strike Seen**  
In Kansas County

**GREAT BEND, Kan. (AP)—**A Barton county oil strike five miles southeast of the Ainsworth pool was reported Thursday at the No. 1 Wondra of Phillips Petroleum Company.

The Wondra filled 450 feet with oil when cement plug was drilled out to 3,000 feet in Lansing-Kansas City lime.

**Cripple Creek, in London, derived its name from the beggars who sat there as early as the year 1010.**

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**HERTZ**87 PUPILS ON  
HONOR ROLL

Anna Biehn, Charles Holland Lead

McALLEN—Principal A. M. Weir announced Saturday that 87 students of McAllen High School placed on the honor roll for the fourth six weeks.

Anna May Biehn and Charles Holland tied for the top honor with 25 points each. The entire list, with grade points, follows:

Howard Andrus 17½, Betty Elaine Berman 19, Anna May Biehn 25, Hazel Ruth Block 21, Donald Bond 19½, Golda Mae Boyer 18, Margaret Bonnycastle 20, C. H. Britton, Jr. 18, Joe Frank Brothers 18½, Charles Bryant 15, Esther Bryant 17, Aileen Carter 19½, Mary Gene Catlett 20, Hilda Chaleff 22, Shirley Chambers 17, Logan Cockrum 22, Vannie Cook 19.

Adina A. Crawford 20, Richard Cooper 17½, Grace Delamater 22½, Delfried Ditch 20½, Marion Fox 15, Alicia Garcia 24, Lois Ruth Garner 22½, Gordon Griffin, Jr. 22, Delores Griscom 16, Marjorie Hamner 20, Marjorie Harding 12, Aileen Harding 16, Donna Harmon 17, Charles Holland 28, Marjorie Isenberg 15, Crescencia Izaguirre 16, Margaret Jennings 24, Margarette Johnson 22½, Perry Johnson 18, Kitty Kelly 22½, Elaine Kischnick 15, David Kyle 23½.

Billy Mackirk 18½, Shirley Kyte 17½, Betty Bob Kyler 18, Gladys Linnard 20, Alva Lockhart 20, Mary Frances Lunday 20, Ruth Marquardt 17, Margaret Maurer 15½, Helen Millstead 18, Jean Myatt 19, Beverly Anne Myers 21, Bill Nolen 17, Katherine O'Neal 17, John Pate 17½, Ruth Patillo 17, Damon Peterson 17, Ruth D. Powitzky 22, Mary Ellen Reis 18, Blanch Resendez 20, Hal Ramsey 15, Hortencia Resendez 20, Irene Reynolds 15, Phyllis Reynolds 20, Alice Rodriguez 22, Mary Ann Robinson 18, Elba Rodriguez 18, Mary Rodriguez 17.

Tom Rowe 19, Consuelo Rodriguez 18, Alicia Saenz 15, Phyllis Samson 17½, Maria Santoyo 20, Mildred Smith 18, Wilburn Smith 15, Marie Strohmeier 16, Nelson Toney 18, Helen Valentine 15, Marjorie Vannoy 18, Carlos Vazquez 20, Baldo Vela 16, Doris Vines 20, Jerry Weatherby 20, Frances Wiest 15, Wilma Welver 24, Shirley Wiedenhof 16, Carolyn Williams 18, Mildred Wilson 20½, Virginia Younger 22.

A close-up analysis for President Roosevelt of just what that British war objective means in relation to confidential expositions of German, French and Polish views is a major item on Welles' study sheet. But the question of what is to be done about Russia is as well as Germany.

Hardly less important for all concerned from the Baltic to the Balkans, is what is to be Finland's ultimate fate.

No Fines Guaranteed

Finland has no known restoration guarantees such as Poland-in-exile has from the Allies.

Yet back of the Russo-Finnish

peace feelers something very like the Polish guarantees could be on the diplomatic fire, with the Allies

Scandinavia, even possibly Berlin, studying the possibilities of parallel roles as guarantors of Finnish independence to halt Russia's westward march in the Baltic area.

## Fines Assessed

Traffic Violations  
Are Filed

**St. Louis Symphony  
Orchestra To Play**

McALLEN—The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, comprising 88 pieces, will give a concert at San Antonio Saturday night, March 30, according to information received Saturday.

Students under 17 years of age will be admitted for 25 cents.

## Oil Strike Seen

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## DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

## STOCK LIST

## COTTON

**NEW YORK STOCK LIST**  
Trade in 100 High Low Close  
Al Chm & Mfg 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½  
Ails Ch Mfg 2 37 37 37  
Am Can 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½  
Am Pow&Lt 7 3½ 3½ 3½  
Am Radclif 8 9½ 9½ 9½ 9½  
Am Roll Mill 6 15 15 15 15  
Am Smelt&R 4 49½ 49½ 49½ 49½  
Am Tel&Tel 9 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½  
Am Wet Gas 3 9½ 9½ 9½ 9½  
Am Zinc Lds 4 7 6½ 6½ 6½  
Anaconda 9 20½ 20½ 20½ 20½  
Atch T&SF 3 23 22½ 22½ 22½  
Atch Refining 2 23 23 23 23  
Aviation Corp 17 7 6½ 6½ 6½  
Bendix Aviat 33 34½ 33½ 34½ 34½  
Beth Steel 24 7½ 7½ 7½ 7½  
Borden Co 10 23 23 23 23  
C&H Z-Lead 4 5 5 5 5  
Calud&Hec 4 7½ 7½ 7½ 7½  
Cerro de Pas 3 28½ 28½ 28½ 28½  
C-O-T Prod 2 6 6 6 6  
Chrysler Corp 9 85 85 85 85  
Column G&E 10 6½ 6½ 6½ 6½  
Coml Solvents 10 13 13 13 13  
Comwth&Sou 35 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½  
Comsol Oil 4 7½ 7½ 7½ 7½  
Comt Can 5 45½ 45½ 45½ 45½  
Comt Oil Del 18 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½  
Com Prod 5 63½ 63½ 63½ 63½  
Curtiss Wri 174 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½  
Douglas Airc 3 84½ 84½ 84½ 84½  
Du Pont De N 9 18½ 18½ 18½ 18½  
El Auto Lite 4 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½  
El Pow&Lt 13 5 5 5 5  
Fprest Suf 2 34½ 34½ 34½ 34½  
Gen Elec 15 38½ 38½ 38½ 38½  
Gen Foods 20 53½ 53½ 53½ 53½  
Goodrich 1 19½ 19½ 19½ 19½  
Godyear T&R 5 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½  
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Houk Hersh B 3 13½ 13½ 13½ 13½  
Hudson Mot 13 6½ 6½ 6½ 6½  
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Int Hyd El A 2 4 3½ 3½ 3½  
Int Tel&Tel 8 3½ 3½ 3½ 3½  
J. Manville 3 72½ 72½ 72½ 72½  
Kenne Corp 10 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½  
Lockheed Air 8 31 30 30 30  
Loew's Inc 2 35½ 35½ 35½ 35½  
Lordillard 3 25 25 25 25  
Marsh Field 8 14½ 14½ 14½ 14½  
Mid Cont Pet 2 14 14 14 14  
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Nash Kelvin 8 24 24 24 24  
Nat Biscuit 9 15½ 15½ 15½ 15½  
Nat Dairy Pr 15 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½  
Nat Distillers 25 25 25 25 25  
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Nor Amer Co 8 21½ 21½ 21½ 21½  
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Ohio Oil 27 7½ 6½ 6½ 6½  
Pac Gas&El 2 33½ 33½ 33½ 33½  
Packard Mot 282 3½ 3½ 3½ 3½  
Pan Am Air 93 18½ 18½ 18½ 18½  
Panhinde P&R 1 9½ 9½ 9½ 9½  
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Penn RR 12 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½  
Philips Dodge 2 38½ 38½ 38½ 38½  
Phillips Pet 2 38½ 38½ 38½ 38½  
Pullman 2 27 26½ 26½ 26½  
Pure Oil 47 9½ 9½ 9½ 9½  
R C O A 19 5½ 5½ 5½ 5½  
R K O 9 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½  
Repub Steel 14 20½ 20½ 20½ 20½  
Seaboard Oil 1 18½ 18½ 18½ 18½  
Sears Roeb 4 84½ 84½ 84½ 84½  
Servel Inc 4 13½ 13½ 13½ 13½  
Scoony Vac 9 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½  
Southern Ry 3 13 12½ 12½ 12½  
Standards 5 7½ 7½ 7½ 7½  
Stand Oil Cal 16 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½  
Stand Oil Ind 6 28½ 28½ 28½ 28½  
Stand Oil NJ 17 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½  
Stewart Warn 2 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½  
Stone&Webs 1 9½ 9½ 9½ 9½  
Stdbr Crp 26 12 11½ 11½ 11½  
Texas Corp 7 44½ 44½ 44½ 44½  
Tex Gulf Sul 2 33½ 33½ 33½ 33½  
Tex Pac C&O 1 8 8 8 8  
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Un Carbide 2 84½ 84½ 84½ 84½  
United Airc 23 48½ 47½ 47½ 47½  
United Corp 68 2½ 2½ 2½ 2½  
United Dang 19 6½ 6½ 6½ 6½  
U.S. Gas Imp 22 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½  
U.S. Rubber 5 35½ 35½ 35½ 35½  
U.S. Steel 24 58½ 58½ 58½ 58½  
West E&Mfg 1 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½  
White Motor 2 12 12 12 12  
Wilson & Co 1 5½ 5½ 5½ 5½  
Woolworth 8 40½ 40½ 40½ 40½

**NEW YORK COTTON**  
Trade in 100 High Low Close  
WHEAT  
May 1.02½-1.03 1.02½ 1.02½ 1.02½-1.02½  
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COTTON  
May 1

# Valley Wildcats Delayed By High Pressure Sand

**Oil Activity High In Most Areas On The Coast**

**McALLEN**—Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats drilled steadily deeper Saturday but a high-pressure gas sand that has resisted all efforts to drill through it during recent years stuck drill pipe in an important central Hidalgo County deep test. A slight show was reported in a highly important wildcat in northeastern Starr, where a second wildcat was making production test Saturday.

About 3,500 feet northeast of the distillate discovery and sole producer in the San Salvador distillate field in central Hidalgo, Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 155, San Salvador del Tule Grant, came to grief at total depth of 8,700 feet. Operators were coming out of the hole when the well began to kick, shortly after the bit had drilled into a sand location. Within a short time the well began to get out of control, despite 10.6-pound mud, and blowout preventer was closed. After the mud was finally weighted to 12.6-pound consistency, the well was killed and closed in. Operators made a first cut at 4,500 feet in an attempt to remove drill pipe, which stuck after the preventer was closed, but were unable to move the string. Another cut was being made higher up to start removal of the drill stem.

In southern Hidalgo about five miles south of McAllen, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 J. T. Ogg, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., was drilling in hard shale at 8,502 feet on a 10,000-foot test. No shows have been reported.

In western Hidalgo, two miles east of the Samfordice field, Homer P. Lee et al's No. 1 Yturria Town & Improvement Co., 2,500 feet north of State Highway 4 and in Par. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling around 3,000 feet on a 4,500-foot contract.

## Cameron Well To 3400

Cameron County's lone wildcat, Pure Oil Co. No. 1 Garcia Land & Cattle Co., six miles south and a little west of Port Isabel, was drilling around 3,400 feet on a 10,000-foot contract. Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co. of Houston has the contract. Surface casing (13 3/8-inch o. d.) was cemented at 1,388 feet.

Northeastern Starr County was still the hot spot in South Texas.

About 4,000 feet west of southernmost production in the Starr County extension of Humble's prolific Kelsey field, Royal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Emenorio Juarez, Block 9, McBride Subd. of Shares B and C, Santa Teresa Grant, was gun-perforating casing for production test. The wildcat went to total depth of 5,638 feet and cemented 7-inch o. d. casing at 4,728 feet. With cement drilled out to about 4,650 feet, casing perforations were at 4,512-16 feet. The entire section was logged electrically at 4,510-38 feet and indicated an oil and gas show. A second sand was cored and electrically logged at 4,671-89 feet and was believed by operators to be the Kelsey field sand. It carried only gas.

Five miles north of the Sun field and two miles southwest of the Royal wildcat, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, Santa Teresa Grant, continued coring past 6,325 feet on a deep test. Sand was cored at 6,421-40 feet and sand broken with shale streaks was logged at 6,440-60 feet. First drill stem test at 6,428-32 feet recovered 25 feet of gas-cut mud with a slight gas blow. Second test at 6,435-40 feet recovered 435 feet of salt water and 60 feet of oily mud in eight minutes with very slight pressure.

Several miles southwest of the Sun field, another new Sun deep test, the No. 1 W. G. Lehr, got under way in Survey 513. Company drillers cemented 1,000 feet of 10-3/4-inch o. d. surface pipe and was making hole around 1,500 feet.

In southern Jim Hogg County, Humble Oil & Refining No. 3 (shell-hole) Mestena Oil & Gas Co., San Antonio de Baluarte Grant, was drilling past 8,850 feet on a 7,000-foot hole.

## SEVEN NEW PRODUCERS IN 3 SOUTHEAST COUNTIES

**McALLEN**—Seven new producers in three South Texas oil fields kept proven areas busy Saturday, while additional new wells were apparently assured for a fourth field, the expanding Rincon area in eastern Starr county.

Both the Kelsey and Sun fields in northeastern Starr recorded important extensions during the week and new tests were under way in both fields.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 62 J. C. McGill, in La Blanca Grant, northeastern Starr, and 9,200 feet south of the Kelsey discovery well, extended production 3,800 feet to the southwest and 3,000 feet to the southwest of a dry hole. The well gauged 79.62 barrels daily on 9-5/8-inch tubing choke from

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## By Gosh!

**DEAR MR. EDITOR:**

I am a constant reader of your paper and of the letters written to you but I have never bothered you with a letter from me—although I have been tempted on several occasions.

At this time, however, may I invite your consideration of my petition to publish this statement which I hope may convey the true sentiment of a grateful and humble heart even though the words are wholly inadequate.

Three years ago this week the writer and his family came to live in the Rio Grande Valley. The people of this Valley have been most generous to us and we shall cherish these years.

Our labors have repaid us many times over in joy of sharing problems with unselfish men and women interest-

ed in bettering conditions for others as well as for themselves.

Solution of major problems of this Valley will be watched with keen interest through the years ahead and the thrill of solution will be ours as well as that of those who stay to finish the job.

For the many expressions of friendship that have come to us during those three years and in greater abundance during the past few days we are truly appreciative.

As we go to other fields may we feel that we are building a Rosary with friends for the beads knowing our Rosary has grown in strength and in inspiration here in the Valley.

Oh, good-bye, it we say good-bye, but just Thanks a million and the best of everything to each of you!

Sid Kring.

## PUPILS PLAN FOR CONTEST

### Students At McAllen Start Training

**McALLEN**—Students of McAllen High School have begun intensive preparations for the Interscholastic League contests to be held shortly. Principal A. M. Weir said Saturday.

Track, debate and tennis teams are especially active, he said.

Boys listed by Coach Mac Stewart on the track squad are Merle Roberts, Walter Levenant, John Kelly, Archie Fing, Damon Peterson, Richard Cook, Horton Roberts, Harold Platt, Dan Robinson and George Strohmeier.

The debaters are Gordon Griffin and Charles for the boys and Barbara Batts and Hilda Chaleff for the girls.

Tennis players active, according to Coach J. L. Hill, are Gene Fowler, senior singles; Junior Britton and Marlin Chalk, boys senior doubles; and Betty Jo Strohmeier and Rosemary Kawahata, girls senior doubles.

Students turning out for other divisions of the contest follow:

Extemporaneous speech: Chester Beckwith; declamation, Davis Calvin, Frank Coleman, Woodie pride, Dan Robinson, Frieda Graddy, Bernice Gwynn, Myrtle Hensler, Alva Lockhart, La Frieda Scoggins, Gerry Weatherby; one-act play, Clyde Walker, Lila Beth Culwell, Grace Delamater, Shirley Kyte; shorthand, Dorothy Lockhart, Dorothy Stepp; typing, Lila Beth Culwell, Kitty Kelly, Anna May Brien, Mary Ellen Reis.

The McAllen school sent 97 students to Corpus Christi Friday for the Texas Music Meet.

### Report Due

### Hidalgo Red Cross Is Active

**EDINBURG**—Those who contributed funds to the support of the American Red Cross' work in Hidalgo county will soon know where their money went.

W. C. Jones Jr. of Edinburg, county Red Cross chapter chairman, said Saturday Miss Adele Speed, executive secretary of the chapter, is compiling a detailed report on the use of the agency's monies during the past year. The report will outline principally the amount of work which has been done toward improving the health of children in the county.

The report is expected to be completed next week.

### Raymondville Begins Swimming Pool Work

**RAYMONDVILLE**—Actual work begins Monday on the swimming pool for which Raymondville citizens have long anticipated.

The pool is to be located on the municipal golf course close to the site of the present field house. The pool will be 40x120 feet and the bath house 22x52 feet, will be built at a cost to the city of about \$3,000. This covers material only, since it is an NYA project and labor and supervision will be furnished by the government.

G. C. Hines of Raymondville is supervisor. The pool will be complete by the middle of June.

### Church Of Christ Continues Revival

**McALLEN**—The Church of Christ revival meeting, now in progress, will continue through next Sunday. Evangelist W. M. Davis, associate editor of the "Firm Foundation," and author of the book, "Studies in Revelations," will preach each evening at 7:45. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Week-day services at 9:30 a. m. The congregation and their minister, Walter W. Leamons, invite the public to attend the services.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 Rafael Flores, Aract 250, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling past 3,500 feet.

**GINGRASS IS ILL**

EDINBURG—O. V. Gingrass, Edcoach, was admitted as a patient at County-City hospital here Saturday.

## SAFETY UNIT IS HONORED

### Safety Department's Awards Granted

**(Picture At Right)**  
**BROWNSVILLE**—Cooperating with Brownsville police, members of the Junior safety patrols here have been awarded certificates by the state department of public safety.

The young patrolmen work in close cooperation with Brownsville officers to help safeguard classmates from traffic hazards.

The Lions club of Brownsville has furnished the junior patrolmen with hats, Sam Brown belts and badges.

Brownsville Junior high patrolmen include: Chester Ashton, captain; Duncan Robertson, Edward Kells, Noel Francis, Burlin Griffin, Oscar Alvarez, Calder Robertson, Louis Rainier and Gilberto Alvarez. Faculty sponsor is Scott Means.

They patrol the busy intersection at Palm Boulevard and Elizabeth streets for 10 minutes and noon hour and at the close of school.

The patrolmen at Clearwater Grammar school nearby include: Lewis Amsler, captain; Wenceslao Moore and George Rabb, lieutenants; Luis Alvarez, Ruben Soto, Robert C. Putnegnat, J. D. Dobson, Wallace Harwood, Felix Recio, Ramon Guzman, Bill Cease, William Hudson and Claude Kirkhead.

E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools, made the awards in behalf of the state department.

## THEY WATCH TRAFFIC AT SCHOOL CORNER



Assisting Brownsville police in preventing accidents at the busy Palm Boulevard-Elizabeth street intersection is the Brownsville Junior high school patrol, above, composed of left to right, first row: Lewis Amsler, captain; Duncan Robertson, Edward Kells, Noel Francis, Burlin Griffin and Gilberto Alvarez; second row, left to right: Scott Means, faculty sponsor; Oscar Alvarez, Calder Robertson, Louis Rainier and Chester Ashton, captain.

## BROWNSVILLE GIRL IS HURT

### Tot Is Struck Down By Automobile

**BROWNSVILLE**—Struck down by an automobile, five-year-old Joyce Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowen, 315 West First street, was in Mercy Hospital Saturday night suffering a possible skull fracture.

X-ray pictures were being developed.

The child was struck by a 1936 Ford sedan driven by Enrique Gonzales, resident near the Rancho Viejo ranch on the San Benito highway, police said.

Police said the accident occurred about 3:30 p. m. Saturday, near the intersection of Jefferson street and Palm Boulevard.

They reported the child's mother was talking to the driver of a car double-parked for a moment, and that the little girl darted into the street from behind the double-parked vehicle.

The accident was investigated by Police Lieutenant J. F. Collins and Policeman John Alvarez.

### Plans Are Mapped For Larger Library

**McALLEN**—Plans were mapped at a meeting of the new library council here Friday for an enlarged stock of books at the public library, and next meeting set for March 14. Mrs. T. J. Chidlow, president, said.

### FROM ARIZONA

**MISCELLANEOUS**—Mrs. Cecil Eppright of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting in the Valley, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Strong of Pharr, and of Mr. Eppright's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Eppright of Mission.

## Alamo Honor Pupils Listed For School

**ALAMO**—The honor roll from the Alamo grammar school for the last six weeks includes 24 pupils as follows:

First grade—Patsy Brewer, Paul Moore, Patty Hodgson.

Second grade—Betty Lou Varenkamp, Howard Neilsen, Bill Roach, Betty Jo Martin, Harriet Day, Maxine McDonald, Phyllis Wilkoff.

Third grade—Kenneth Mathews, Patricia Perkins, Neal Chestnut, LaVonne Moore.

Fourth grade—Clement Williams, Jr. Billy Cox, Howard Smith, Jr., Ver Nell Rhinehart, Tommy Weekley, D. M. W. Watts.

Fifth grade—Rita Saterlee, Patricia Johnson, Mary Van Huss, Beulah Pearl Smith.

### Young Phillips Hurt

**HARLINGEN**—Earl Leon Phillips, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips, formerly of Harlingen, and now of Corpus Christi, suffered minor hurts when he was struck by an automobile.

Wednesday he addressed the Federated Women's Club in Devine, and spoke on "Texas: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Mrs. Taylor also attended a meeting of the Garden Club council Friday in Alton.

### FROM COLORADO

**MISSION**—Mrs. J. D. Book, Jimmy Dean Book and Mrs. E. H. Piller of Denver, Colo., arrived Thursday for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey and family. Mrs. Book and Mrs. Whittlesey are daughters of Mrs. Piller.

### MEET POSTPONED

**EDCOUCH**—A meeting of the Edcoach-Elsa Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, has been changed to Tuesday, March 19.

## Port Story Told

### Cameron's Chiefs Will Meet Monday

**BROWNSVILLE**—Cameron county commissioners will meet at the courthouse here at 9 a. m. Monday, and probably will continue a discussion of the county's tax and delinquent tax problems.

Whether there will be a reduction this year in real estate valuations, discussed in an all-day session Friday, may be decided at the meeting.

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The loading of vessels, warehouses jammed with cargo, and an aerial view of the local port are shown in the numerous photographs illustrating the article.

Morris Hastings, author, said that the port promises to bring new business to the state and with it an era of new prosperity.

"The growth in the past indicates that the Port of Brownsville will eventually make Brownsville one of the important international ports in the nation, and will, in doing so, contribute to the development of the Valley and Texas as a whole."

The great inland port at the tip of Texas was said to stand as positive proof of the pioneering spirit and the vision of the men who settled Texas.

### FROM MINNESOTA

Babson Says

# IDLE WORKERS IDLE DOLLARS NEW PARADOX

'Jobless Must Be Put  
To Work Soon'

By ROGER BABSON

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Eight million idle workers and sixteen billion idle dollars is 1940's strange paradox. It's the result of a ten year battle between those who want government control of all credit (State Capitalism) and those who want a free hand for private employers and capital. Captains of industry can afford to fight. So can princes of politics. But you and I and our unemployed neighbors can't. We have reached the crossroads and we must choose either "the high road or the low."

Eight million unemployed must be put back to work. Under State Capitalism, they could have army or other compulsory jobs within several years. Under Free Enterprise they could have voluntary jobs in a similar length of time. But under today's half-way system the best hope is that only a million or two will be absorbed in public or private hands within the next few years. Meanwhile, sixteen billion dollars, greatest hoard of cash ever assembled, strains the nation's bank vaults. This fund could create twice the amount of credit necessary to finance enough new industry to give every unemployed worker a job.

\$30,000,000,000 Needed

It is estimated that \$8,000 is the minimum investment in building, machinery, etc., needed to provide each new job in industry. Multiply it out yourself: 5,000,000 industrial workers out of jobs, times \$8,000 equals \$30,000,000,000. We have the necessary credit and the public needs more goods. But private employers dare not risk their money in new enterprises. They fear the government, its investigations, tax bills, and the like. And the government can't yet force employers to use their money and credit against their will.

The government's game, according to many people, is to force all capital into government bonds, keep the demand for these bonds so keen that the government can undertake more and more enterprises formerly financed by private capital. Then by competing unfairly in those industries against private employers, the government completely frightens capital. Hence, today's market for new money is bone-dry, parched, by ten successive years of uncertainty—uncertainty as to which side will win the gigantic struggle between State Capitalism vs. Free Enterprise. Right now, no one knows who will win.

Issue Biggest Since 1860

The issue of State Capitalism vs. Free Enterprise has never been put squarely before the people. The American public simply voted for a change of Administration in 1932—not for State Capitalism. After four years of recovery, they voted for more recovery in 1936—not for State Capitalism. Even this Fall, I doubt if the public will realize what the real issue is. The Washington crowd has been as clever in their schemes to gain power as were the Wall Street tycoons of the twenties. Take the recent insurance investigations, for instance. Most people believe that this probe is a good thing. I approve of it if its motive is to give the country information on a business in which there are \$30,000,000 policy-holders.

But many people are not sure that the motive is so simple and straightforward as that. Some believe the idea is to frighten insurance executives so that they will invest more of their funds in government bonds, even though that could be very bad for policyholders. These people cite the banks as proof of their point. Their contention is that banks now are virtually forced to invest only in "governments", that other investments are too often frowned upon by bank examiners. Can it be that the plan is to force insurance companies to buy only "governments" instead of making investments in private industry?

Discrediting Private Investment

Critics also throw bricks at other government agencies. They say S.E.C. is trying to discourage private financing and to put the government in a position where it can go to the public and say: "Private capital refuses to finance new enterprises and new industries, will not provide new jobs. Hence, we must." These critics use as a case in point, the recent instance where S.E.C. refused to approve a bond issue of a utility which was to finance expansion and provide new jobs. They recall that the Administration has been very willing to issue bonds to finance government-built power projects.

Employers are especially upset because they believe the people do not know what is going on behind the scenes. They think that the whole scheme is cleverly devised to gain control of the nation's credit system. Regardless of whether there is any plan or not, the effect is the same: Private money is idle, so are millions of workers. These workers will not get jobs until either the government or private enterprise uses this money. I hope it will be used in private enterprise. The latter is more efficient, has more drive, more brains. There are plenty of white elephants on the record of Free Enterprise, but none so condemning as recent government projects.

Time To Quit

The point I want to make today, however, is that it is time to bring the issue out in the open. Let's us halt the "slow-death" process. Let us stop using 8,000,000 unemployed as pawns in this struggle about which they know nothing. Let us end the camouflaged tax bills aimed at government control of credit. Let us call a halt to the disguised investigations aimed at the

## THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1160

KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 928 KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

KRGV—Vaughan Quartet  
KWKH—Organ and Xylo-  
phoneKRGV—Pictures  
KPRC—Skyscraper  
WOAI—Owen and Glen  
KWKH—C. L. Embrey—talk  
WLW—Church Forum  
KRGV—M. M.  
KRGV—Valley Radio  
KPRC—Bright and Early  
KTEA—Today in Europe  
WOAI—Today and Early  
KWKH—Today in Europe  
WLW—Children's Hour  
KRGV—Dance Music  
KPRC—Dance Music  
KTSA—Christian Science  
WOAI—Sunday Drivers  
KWKH—Wings Over Jor-  
WLW—Children's Hour  
KRGV—Chuck Wagon  
KPRC—Casandale Polks  
KTSA—Gang Wagon  
WOAI—Radio Pulpit  
KWKH—Church of the Air  
WLW—Singing Quartet  
KRGV—Latin American  
Hour  
KTSA—Real Estate Hour  
KPRC—T. J. Betts Co.  
KTSA—March of Games  
WOAI—Mr. Johnson, bart-  
er  
KWKH—March of Games  
WLW—Sunday News  
10:30 A. M.  
KRGV—Latin American  
Hour  
KTSA—Major Bowes Fam-  
ily  
WOAI—Music, American  
Youth  
KWKH—Mayo Bowes  
Family  
WLW—Information Reports  
11:00 A. M.  
KRGV—Radio City Music  
Hall  
KTSA—Major Bowes Fam-  
ily  
WOAI—First Presbyterian  
Church  
KWKH—Morning Services  
WLW—Radio City Music  
Hall  
11:30 A. M.  
KRGV—Radio City Music  
Hall  
KTSA—Park Metho-  
dists  
WOAI—First Presbyterian  
Church  
KWKH—Morning Services  
WLW—Radio City Music  
Hall  
12:00 noon  
KRGV—Pilgrimage of  
Poetry  
KTKA—Church of the Air  
KWKH—Church of the Air  
WLW—Music of Masters  
12:30 P. M.  
KRGV—Metropolitan  
Opera  
KPRC—Hollywood Today  
KTSA—Press News  
WOAI—Hollywood Today  
KWKH—Press News  
WLW—Hollywood Today  
1:30 P. M.  
KRGV—News Weather  
KPRC—Fog—West Ensem-  
bleKRGV—Dinner concert  
KPRC—New York Phil-  
harmonic—Sym-  
phony  
WLW—Peters and Organ  
2:00 P. M.  
KRGV—Tapestry Musicals  
KPRC—European News  
KTSA—Philharmonic—  
Gang  
WOAI—Radio News  
KWKH—Philharmonic—  
Symphony  
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries  
KRGV—The World Is Your  
Oasis  
KTSA—Pursuit of Happi-  
ness  
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries  
KWKH—Pursuit of Happi-  
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WLW—Aldrich Family  
KRGV—Music Davies  
KPRC—Blue Barron orch  
KTSA—Music for Fun  
WOAI—Blue Barron orch  
KWKH—Louisiana State  
WLW—Musical Steel-  
makers  
4:00 P. M.  
KRGV—Catholic Hour  
KPRC—Catholic Hour  
KTSA—Ben Bernie's Radio  
WOAI—Met Opera Audi-  
tions  
KWKH—Ben Bernie's Radio  
WLW—Catholic Hour  
KRGV—Birth Day Party  
KPRC—Catholic Hour  
KTSA—Catholic Hour  
WOAI—Catholic Hour  
KWKH—Uncle Murch  
WLW—Sherlock Holmes  
KRGV—Ted Weems' Beat  
The Band  
KTSA—Ted Weems' Beat  
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WOAI—Catholic Hour  
KWKH—Sunday Players  
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KRGV—Henry Craig orch  
KPRC—Melody Memory  
KTSA—Gala Academy of His-  
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WOAI—Catholic Hour  
KWKH—Sunday Players  
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KRGV—Jack Benny  
KPRC—Jack Benny  
KTSA—The World This  
Week  
1:30 P. M.  
WOAI—Jack Benny  
KWKH—World This Week  
WLW—Jack Benny

## SHOW CHICKS ARE ORDERED

2,500 Will Be Used  
For Valley

McALLEN—Orders for 2,500 baby chicks have been received by Harry Hill, manager of the Valley Poultry Congress to be held here next fall, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials announced Saturday.

The chamber will pay for the chicks and distribute them over Hidalgo County. A total of 4,000 are expected to be distributed.

Hill said special emphasis would be given to the educational part of growing chickens, to 4-H Club girls and boys and members of the Future Farmers of America.

National and state authorities on poultry are expected to lecture at the congress.

## Monterrey Trip

### 52 Tourists Leave On Excursion

McALLEN—Fifty-two Valley winter visitors were in Monterrey, Mexico, Saturday on one of the last excursions of its kind this season.

The group left McAllen Friday morning, taking the train at Reynosa, Mexico, to the Nuevo Leon capital. Most are expected to return Sunday and others Monday.

McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials said they would organize another excursion if 25 or more desired to go.

### Student From Area Is Honored At Rice

SHARYLAND—Keith E. Rumbel

of Mission and Sharyland, Rice Institute student, has been elected to membership in the Rice branch of the Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary chemistry society, it was announced this week in Houston.

Rumbel with two other students elected at the same time, will be formally initiated on March 22 at the annual spring banquet of the society. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rumbel.

### Auto Is Stolen

EDINBURGH—County Patrolman

Walter Lysinger here said Friday

a 1931 black Ford coupe owned by Cecil Deaton was stolen from the circus here Thursday night, the 19th such theft in the county since November 18, 1939. The car bore license 657-923.

### NEW BANK EMPLOYEE

MISSION—F. C. West Jr., has

accepted a position as bookkeeper for the First State Bank and Trust Co. of Mission it was announced this week by L. R. Lehman, cashier of the bank. Mr. West was employed in Laramie, Wyo., until recently when he came to Mission for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. West at the Hotel Mission.

CHILD BETTER

EDCOUCH—Jimmy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis, La Villa, who has been ill, is reported improved.

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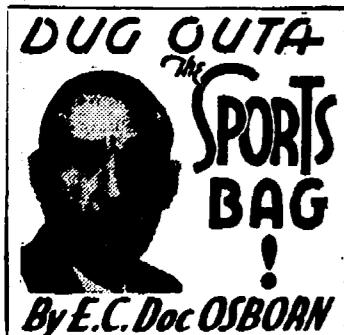
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# LOS FRESNOS WINS VOLLEYBALL MEET



## Four Other Champions Are Crowned

### Record Number Enter Tournaments

LA FERIA—Staging a comeback that carried them to the finals, the Los Fresnos high school volleyball team, coached by Miss Phail-Dean Copeland, won the championship of the La Feria Lettermen's Club annual volleyball tournament here Saturday afternoon.

Los Fresnos was sent to the lower bracket early in the tourney by the La Feria team, 15-3, 15-5, but they fought their way through all competition and then handed the La Feria girls a 15-6, 15-9 trimming in the championship game. La Feria, coached by Miss Willie Fosseman, played steady ball throughout the tourney but ran into a team in the finals that would not be whipped.

Four other championships were decided Saturday, each in the playground ball tournament.

La Feria, coached by A. C. Webb, defeated Lyford, coached by Johnny McNabb, 7-6, in the final game to win the championship of the high school junior boys division. A run in the ninth inning gave La Feria the victory, a deserved one for they went through the tourney undefeated. Donna won third place.

Displaying plenty of class, Lyford trimmed Raymondville, 33 to 6, to carry away top honors in the high school junior girls division. The Lyford team, coached by Miss Elsie Cawfield, won all their games by safe margins. Raymondville, coached by Miss Marisula Yeargan, fought hard but could never catch up with their opponents. Third place was won by Santa Rosa.

Turning the tables, La Villa defeated Harlingen, 6 to 2, to become champions of the ward school boys division. La Villa, coached by E. R. Fraser, lost to Harlingen, coached by Charles "Chili" Stone, early in the tourney, 4 to 1, but came back strong with some lusty hitting that gave them the title contest. Progresso took down third place in this division.

The La Villa girls made it a double win for their school when they nosed out Lyford, 7-6, in 11 innings. La Villa, coached by Mrs. E. R. Fraser, went through the tourney undefeated and Lyford, coached by Mrs. Florence Carlson, never quit fighting until the final game. The Brownsville team won third place.

Following the final game, Robert Simandl, president of the Lettermen's club, awarded the trophies and individual awards.

## Relief Tilt Carded Today

### Baseball Stars Aid Finnish Fund

LOS ANGELES—(P)—California's contribution to springtime All-Star baseball—a game between major and Pacific Coast League players for the Finnish Relief Fund—will be staged Sunday at Wrigley Field. Managers Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs, Connie Mack of the Philadelphia A's, Jimmy Dykes of the Pittsburgh Pirates pledged the service of their leading players. The game was officially sanctioned by Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

Bill Lee of the Cubs or Johnny Gee, the Pirates, towering southpaw, may start the game, with Hartnett due to begin the catching duties for the major league All-Stars.

Jack Lelivelt, manager of Seattle, 1939 coast loop champion, has a picked squad to choose from Los Angeles, Hollywood, Sacramento, Portland and Seattle. Tony Freitas of the Sacs is due to take the mound first for the minor league team, with Brusie Ogorowski, his batmometer, catching.

### McAllen Nine Wins Over Bobcats 7-4

MCALLEN—Indications that the McAllen High School Bulldogs may prove a threat in the Valley baseball campaign were seen Saturday after the club whipped the Edinburg Bobcats 7-4 in the opening conference game Friday afternoon.

The McAllen lads scored two runs in the first inning, four in the fourth and another in the fifth. The Bobcats scored three tallies in the third inning and one in the fourth.

Horton Roberts, passing star for the McAllen football team, went the route for the bulldogs, striking out nine men and walking four. He gave up only three hits, while Handley and Lawrence were nicked for nine hits.

Poulos of Edinburg hit a home run and Meredith Roberts, McAllen centerfielder, knocked out a two-bagger.

Score by innings:

McAllen ..... 200 41-7 9 1  
Edinburg ..... 003 10-4 3 3  
H. Roberts and Estates; Handley, Lawrence and Bates.

### Wayside Wins

WACO—(P)—Wayside, a village with a population of 40 persons, sent its basketball team down Saturday night to trounce Mobeetie, 41-24, and capture the state high school girl's championship.

Miss Moore, a rangy forward, nicked the bucket for 20 points, to tally more than the entire Mobeetie team.

Plano took a close game from Highland, 22 to 17. Plano finished third.

Bullard nudged Kopperl, 32-29, for the consolation title.

GUMBERT TO PITCH

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FORT WORTH—(P)—The annual tournament of the Women's Southern Golf Association will be held here May 20-23.

The site will be the Rivercrest Country Club which was last host to the Southern in 1923. Marion Miley is the defending champion.

Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., of Fort Worth is president of the association.

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# BIMELECH MADE BIG DERBY FAVORITE

## Winter Book Lists Short Price Odds

### Andy K Is Picked Second Choice

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (P) — Colonel E. R. Bradley's great two-year-old star, Bimelech Saturday was made the almost prohibitive favorite in winter book odds at 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2 to win the 1940 Kentucky Derby over a field of 126 eligibles.

The nominees were announced by Colonel Matt Winn, impresario of Churchill Downs, and within a short time betting commissioner James J. Carroll of St. Louis quoted the Bradley horse at the short figures.

Carroll listed Andy K of the Milldale Stables second choice at 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5 and 15 to 1 on the chances of the Lexington Stables' Potranco and C. V. Whitney's Flight Command in the \$75,000 added classic in Louisville May 4. It will be the 68th running of the event.

Odds on the rest of the nominations varied from 20 to 1 on Roman Flag and Prompt Pay to as high as 1,000 to one on several rank outsiders. Dlt. Call To Colors, Good Conduct, Little Risk, Multitude, Rough Pass, Royal Man and Victory Morn were quoted at 30 to 1.

There actually were 127 nominated but the death before the list was made of A. C. Ernest's Dollarave at the Downs reduced the field by one.

Bimelech comes through for Colonel Bradley. It will give the Kentucky owner his fifth derby. The Colonel has another nominee in Bashful Duck. His horses have come across the finish line one-two in two different runnings of the Derby.

The nominees include Robert E. Lee, listed by Carroll as a 200-1 shot. American born of imported parents, and owned in England. He won five races in England and each in little short of a canter. Another "foreign" entry is listed as Rufiji and owned by Lord Carnavon, titled Irishman.

Other candidates include: C. V. Whitney's Carrier Pigeon and Flight Command; Arnold Hanger's Roman Flag; Joseph E. Widener's Roman; Maxwell Howard's Victory Morn, and J. Y. Christmas' Rough Pass.

## Two Records Hung Up At K. C. Games

### Big Mile Race Fails To Materialize

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK — (P) — Chuck Fenske won the Columbian Mile in the Knights of Columbus games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, but this famous fixture had to take a back seat as Jim Herbert of New York University, and chunky Greg Rice of South Bend, Ind., turned in world record performances in the 600 yard and two-mile runs.

Herbert clipped three-tenths of a second off his own 600 mark with a 1:10.8 clocking, while Rice, who two weeks ago had smashed the three-mile mark, brought the two-mile standard down from 8:58, as set by Don Lash in 1937, to 8:58.

The mile that might have been the fastest mile ever run indoors or out, failed to materialize. Fenske, taking over the lead half a lap from home, drove through the final 50 yards at a terrific pace to win by six yards from Glenn Cunningham.

John Borican, world record-holder for three-quarters of a mile, reported to set a record-producing pace for that distance, after two laps had opened up 35 yards, while Cunningham, Lou Zamperini of Southern California, Gene Venzeke and Fenske were strung out in that order.

Glenn obviously wasn't paying any attention to Borican, so Big John whipped through the first quarter in 58.2 seconds and that, as he said after the race, "was just too fast."

They passed the half-mile mark, in the same order, and Borican had come back about 7 yards. The time was 2:07, and it was obvious there'd be no record. At the three quarters, with Fenske now third and Zamperini out of the race after falling on the turn going into the eighth lap, it was Borican in 3:14.4.

Fenske wheeled around Cunningham into second place. A lap and a half from home, he challenged Borican. Big John held him back, but it was a brief delay. A lap later, Fenske came on again and this time there was no stopping him.

## Donna Navy Recruits Given Further Study

DONNA — George and Edward Falco, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Falco, of Donna, have been selected after competitive examination at the United States Navy training school for courses in the Navy's vocational schools, according to word here Saturday.

George Falco will go to the aviation machinist mate's school at North Island Naval Base, and Edward Falco will receive further training at the communication and clerical school at San Diego, Calif.

The brothers finished their training period March 1, but neither will be granted leave of absence until completion of the extended vocational study. They were enlisted at Houston in December, 1939, from the Harlingen Navy Recruiting office. They indicated.

## Wins Field Trials



If there were any quail within smelling distance of Lester's Enjoy Wahoo at the Grand Junction, Tenn., Field trials, they were in for trouble. This four-year-old pointer shown with trainer J. S. Gates of Safford, Ala., was named as America's best hunting dog in 1940 at the running trials known as the "World Series" of such events. The dog is owned by Dr. B. S. Lester of Birmingham, Ala.

## San Marcos Quintet Wins State Basketball Crown

By RAY NEUMANN

AUSTIN — (P) — A hard-working San Marcos team staved off a terrific dying-moment rally by the scrapping El Paso Tigers to win the 1940 state high school championship on a one-point margin Saturday night, the score adding up 22-21.

In a tournament remarkable for spectacular clashes between evenly-matched quintets, the Livingston Lions, pre-meet favorites and defending title-holders, salvaged third-place honors with a 38-36 victory over a burly Crowell crew.

The tumultuous title tilt, witnessed by nearly 4,000 persons mainly from nearby San Marcos, saw the Central Texas club take 21-12 lead off lost to San Marcos, 37-27 in the other.

The El Paso-Livingston semi-final

was a surprise, the smooth-functioning East Texans, having effortlessly eliminated Raymondville 47-17 in the first round to win the favorite's role.

But the West Texas team, threading in and out from a weave formation, started fast and ran up a 16-3 lead before the baffled Livingston quint managed to get their eye on the basket.

The second half saw Livingston battling desperately, coming within two points of the El Paso lead in the final minute of play. Skinny little Mike Izquierdo, with a specialty of stealing the ball from a dribbling opponent, led the visitors' offense while center Mario Palafox took top scoring honors with 14 points. Center Jesse Richardson led the losers with 10.

A thriller from whistle to gun, the San Marcos-Crowell tilt was fought out on even terms in the first three quarters with the lead changing half a dozen times.

Crowell led 27-25 into the fourth period when a previously jittery Rattler defense suddenly galvanized and held the West Texans pointless. Meanwhile, forward Frank Edwards and Jimmie Lumpkin and guard Tom Calhoun of San Marcos hit the basket from all angles of the rim last year and set a record of 10.5.

The track and field will start Friday afternoon with preliminaries and all high school events. The other divisions will start Saturday morning with all finals set or Saturday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock. The golf and swimming will also be held Saturday.

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## TOURISTS ARE BUSY; EVENTS ON SCHEDULE

### 'Another Month Club' Forms In McAllen

McALLEN—The "Another Month Club" organized in McAllen at the weekly tourist party last Thursday night, will start activities with shuffleboard play Monday in the park at 4 p.m.

At 2 p.m. the Hobby club will meet in the club room with the president, Mary Cordell, in charge.

Tuesday at 2 p.m. there will be a special game party in the club room. At 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour of Reynosa and a wild game dinner in Reynosa honoring the members of "Another Month Club." Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday at 9 a.m. there will be a fishing and swimming trip to Padre Island. All who wish to go are asked to register at the chamber of commerce office.

Thursday night at 7:30 the regular tourist party will be at Legion Hall. L. N. Lydic is arranging a special program.

Friday at 12 o'clock there will be a St. Patrick's luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Guests must be registered by 9 a.m. Friday.

Saturday at 11:30 a.m. the "Another Month Club" will have a hot dog picnic at the highway park south of McAllen.

### Junior High School Gives Annual Play

PHAR—"Huckleberry Finn," a three-act comedy, was presented here Thursday night by members of the P-S-A Junior High School students, on the stage of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School auditorium.

Cast of characters included Rosemary Drennan, Aunt Polly; Dorothy Mosley, Dot Watson, her sister; Rosemary Waters, Mary Jane their young niece; Paul A. Flowers, Fred Raymond in love with Ruth; Odette Ricks, Melba White, colored maid; Mary Emma Parish, Clara Woppringer the Deaconess of the church; Virginia Maddux, Amy Woppringer her irrepressible sister; Milford Koch, Huckleberry Finn; Banks Miller, Jr., John Finn; Huck's father; Forest Palmer, Tom Sawyer, Huck's pal.

### Rushing Will Again Head Manor Schools

RIO HONDO—M. C. Rushing superintendent of schools here six years before 1934, has been re-elected as superintendent at Manor, Texas for a two year term, according to advises here Friday.

Rushing went to Manor in 1934 when the school there enrolled 50 pupils and had 12 and one-half credits. Enrollment now is 200 and 32 credits have been gained, as well as doubling of the faculty number.

### Two McAllen Men Named In Election

McALLEN—G. Aubred Thomas, D. H. Motley and W. E. Crawford, drafted by a petition to run in the April school district election here, said Friday they had come to no decision.

Friday none but James Hester had declared for one of the three school board vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of A. D. Dean, president, A. A. Guerra and H. B. Glendinning, who will not seek reelection.

### Johnson Is Elected Underwriter Chief

McALLEN—Harry H. Johnson, Harlingen branch manager for Western Reserve Life Insurance Company, was elected president of the Valley Grande Association of Life Underwriters, in meeting of the association at Casa de Palmas Hotel here. A. C. LaDuke of Wesiaco, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, was elected vice president.

Maynard Kreidler, McAllen mortician, was guest speaker. List of members in good standing, read by George Allen, Harlingen, association secretary, includes V. E. Howell, C. S. Jackson, I. A. Patton, Sam Weems, I. B. Lee, J. O. Harris, W. J. Williams, D. B. Meadows, Mrs. Marie Grapperhaus, Paul Moore, O. E. Cannon, Geo. E. Ely, M. B. Gore, W. C. Carlisle, C. W. Davis, J. W. Davis, R. W. Flinch, A. D. Leavell, Mrs. Ruby F. Cox, Mrs. Marie Mahone and Roy Conway. Next meeting will be April 26 in Harlingen.

### Garnier Throws Hat In California Race

WASHINGTON—(P)—Vice President Garner, entering California's May 7 Democratic primary, said Saturday that his presidential candidacy "is in the hands of the people for their verdict at the Democratic convention at Chicago July 15 or at the general election next November."

Garnier telegraphed this statement to Zach Lamar Cobb of Los Angeles and William R. Wallace of San Francisco, co-chairman of the California Garner for President committee.

### Two Governors Wish A Good Jones Year

TUCSON, Ariz. (P)—The Governor of Arizona and the governor-nominate of Louisiana broke bread together here Saturday night and expressed mutual hopes that 1940 will be a "good year for the Joneses."

Gov. Bob Jones formally welcomed Sam H. Jones of Lake Charles, La., at a dinner given by Jack Proctor, chairman of the Arizona state highway commission.

Vermont derives its name from two French words, *verd* and *mont*, meaning "Green Mountains."

## Beloved San Benito Doctor Surprised Saturday When Hospital Room Is Dedicated In His Honor By Mothers Of 200 Tots He Brought To World

C. M. Cash, Pioneer Valley Medico, Is Lauded

By MINNIE GILBERT

SAN BENITO—Babies, a scant two hundred or so of those innumerable wrinkled, red-skinned infants who have filled so much of his forty years' medical service, fittingly have been made symbols by their mothers in planning an unique tribute to Dr. Clarence M. Cash, widely known and loved San Benito physician. The Dr. Cash room at the Valley Baptist Hospital, planned by a group of mothers since last summer, became a reality Friday.

Presentation was simply made while Dr. Cash was in the building attending to his patients. He had no inkling of plans for the room or for honoring him and the presentation probably was one of the great shocks of his lifetime.

A large number of friends from several Valley towns, including many physicians, and members of the hospital staff had assembled at the hospital to pay honor to the veteran physician when public recognition was made of his service to the community.

The brief dedicatory address was given by Dr. C. S. McKinney, pastor of the First Baptist Church. As he concluded his tribute, expressed in behalf of friends of Dr. Cash, he placed on the door of the room a bronze plaque which bears the inscription, "Dr. Cash Room," the date 1940. The plaque is a gift from Dr. Cash's four children.

A reception was held after the dedication.

"His" Children Help

In furnishing the hospital room, mothers whose children drew their first breaths aided by his tender skill, have satisfied the wish on the part of hundreds that recognition of some sort might come to the veteran physician whose past and present is an inspiration to both laymen and his medical colleagues.

The most modern hospital equipment, especially ordered, furnishes the room. The place of honor in the room is given to a beautifully framed photograph of Dr. Cash, an enlargement made without his knowledge.

Because the hospital has been the setting for so much of his work in recent years, originators of the project first planned an incubator as the gift to honor Dr. Cash. But, Baptist women of the Valley had just installed this equipment, long needed at the hospital for premature babies, and the next greatest necessity was adequately furnished hospital rooms.

In connection with the room presentation, Dr. Cash received a portfolio of pictures, probably the only record of the sort in existence. Between the wood covers, hand decorated with a burned design representing an old-fashioned horse and buggy doctor racing with a stork, are pictures of many of the children he brought into the world. Mothers who contributed toward the cost of furnishing the hospital room supplied pictures for the scrapbook. Toddlers of all ages, school children in every stage, some graduates, and even a mother or two, helped into the world by the veteran doctor, are represented in the well-filled pages.

Johnson Is Pictured

One child, wearing a native Eskimo costume, is pictured at his home in Nome, Alaska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan. Another picture presents Ann Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Allison, who are now making their home in Honolulu.

But it is the pages devoted to families of "Dr. Cash children" that are the most interesting. Six of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Brown pretty well fill one page. They are Betty, Kate, Scott Willis, Leefe, Edward, and Felicia Ann. Another group of six presents children of Joe Gerusa at Los Indios. While six is the largest number of children in one family included in the book, committee discovered one family in which eight children were delivered by Doctor Cash and heard reports of one or two others as large.

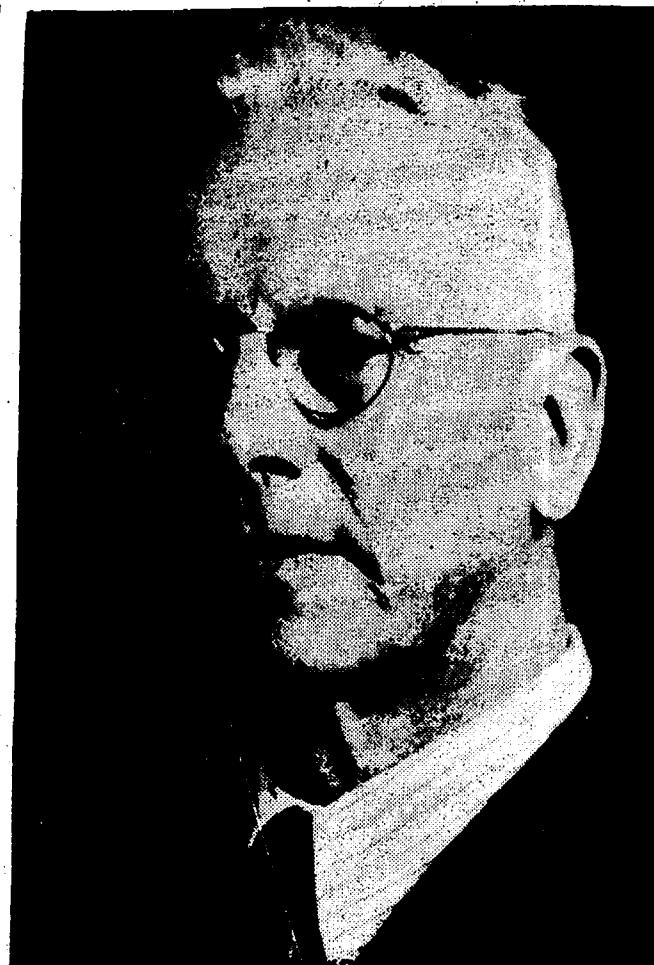
Each San Benito high school graduating class has a goodly sprinkling of Dr. Cash babies. This year there are 13. They are Frances Phillips, Doris Ogden, Ernie Agar, Dorothy Dodds, John F. Mayfield, Jimmy Taylor, Betty May Smith, George Atkinson, Marie Ann Horkman, Jack Tipps, Bob Bone, and Dorothy Gartner.

It was impossible, of course, for the group of mothers to contact all, or even learn the names of all other mothers who would like to participate in the unique memorial to a man who has officiated at the birth of approximately 4,000 babies. Word of mouth was the method whereby the project was developed, so it is inevitable that some who would want to share were overlooked. Such persons may yet have a part in the enterprise, as some more equipment is needed for the room and additional space has been provided in the portfolio of pictures.

Like the babies he has cared for, Dr. Cash has watched the Valley grow from swaddling clothes to its present high state of development. Occasionally he has remarked that the country is getting "awfully civilized."

And he ought to be a fair judge for he took a leading part in the activities directed against outlaws during the bandit uprisings.

Because of his professional capacity, he was able to carry out missions without arousing suspi-



DR. CLARENCE M. CASH

### Scrapbook Also Given Showing 'Cash Children'

Kosse he went to Knickerbocker near San Angelo and it was during this period that he carried out his medical studies with old Dr. Blackmore.

Requirements for entering the medical profession were not like those of today and the youthful school teacher became a full fledged medico with his graduation from the medical department of Fort Worth University (later absorbed by Baylor) in 1898. Throughout his career, Dr. Cash has continued his study of therapy and has completed several post graduate courses at Chicago, St. Louis, and Tulane.

He assumed Judge Dancy he is cooperating actively with Congressman Milton H. West, who has undertaken to pilot the bill through the house of representatives, and that he will push the measure aggressively when it reaches the senate.

The bill asking appropriation of approximately \$60,000,000 will set up \$5,000,000 of that for a reservoir somewhere on the river, if a treaty is arranged with Mexico.

Dancy Cites Figures

Approximately \$55,000,000 will go into construction of the reservoirs and gravity canals serving the Valley.

Following a talk with Alfred Tamm, Harlingen, engineer for the Lower Rio Grande Water Conservation Association and Texas representative to the National Reclamation Association, Judge Dancy cited the following figures:

The government is to pay for the entire canal and the Valley to pay for the storage reservoirs.

Paid In 40 Years

The estimated cost to the Valley is about \$14,000,000, an average cost of about 48 cents per acre-foot, payable in 40 years with interest at three per cent.

The present cost of water to the Valley is about 54 9-10 cents per acre foot.

At the end of 40 years when the debt is paid, it is estimated that water will cost about 12 cents per acre-foot.

Ten Million First Year

In addition, the water will be cleared of silt when it stands in the reservoirs, "so that the cost of dredging, an expense in addition to the present cost of 54 9-10 cents, will be eliminated."

It is expected \$10,000,000 of the federal appropriation will be provided the first year, with successive appropriations until the project is completed in about four years, Judge Dancy said.

His first wife lost her life during the Corpus Christi hurricane while visiting there in 1919.

Both of his sons, Clarence and W. A. V., are doctors in Abilene. One daughter, Mrs. E. B. Edwards, is stationed with her husband, Lieut.-Colonel Edwards, at Fort Sill, and the other is Mrs. Paul Cottrell of San Benito.

Throughout more than 25 years in San Benito, Dr. Cash has had an active interest in civic affairs and in politics. He served two terms as mayor; was city commissioner eight or ten years; was president of the Rotary Club; and has held practically all high offices in the Masonic Lodge and affiliated fraternal organizations including the post of district deputy grand master.

He has a keen insight into economic and political problems. His grasp of the complex political picture of today would be amazing, since he has little time for reading, were it not for his extraordinary memory. He has the faculty of assimilating almost entirely any article he is interested in and recalling its contents almost exactly weeks or months later.

Gardening a Hobby

A hobby he shares with Mrs. Cash is amateur gardening and their 7-acre homesite near the San Benito city limits has an unusual number of native trees and shrubs, carefully preserved or transplanted.

His favorite sport is football and he never misses a Greyhound game unless a patient needs him. At the grid banquet each year he is the guest of honor.

Dr. Cash has a number of namesakes, principally in San Benito and nearby communities. In homes where there were already children or perhaps where a name for a girl had been chosen, it wasn't unusual for the new arrival to be named Clarence or Cash or Clarence Cash.

Several years back Dr. Cash asked a smaller than average newsboy his name, though he had already bought his afternoon paper from another urchin. He promptly bought another at the proud reply, "Clarence Cash Dodson." And the like added another nickname to his sales each afternoon for a considerable period thereafter. Like Woodrow Wilson, the two names have a pleasing alliterative sound and bring to mind qualities of character that mothers like to extol to their children.

The Chinese were said to be the first to use thimbles.

### LEGION PARK NAME CHOSEN

McAllen Post Honors Dr. W. W. Utzman

### STOCK SHOW AWARDS SET

Event Is Slated To Start Friday

MERCEDES—"We know that the boys of the Valley are interested in livestock development, but we want to see a lot more parents become interested in this new industry," Ernest Poteet, chairman of the program committee of the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, states.

In order to create as much interest as possible in this new Valley crop in every community in the four counties embraced in this show, the Mercedes folk are going to give away a registered male calf to the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter which has the largest number of adult people from its community in attendance at the Mercedes Livestock Exposition on March 15 and 16. The winner of this contest will be determined on a man-mileage basis.

In that way the distant communities will be given an equal chance to win this valuable prize as the communities located closer by. The Mercedes Club will not be eligible to compete. Details of this contest are being distributed through the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs throughout the Valley.

"This prize is in line with the purpose of our show—to encourage pure-bred animals should be a valuable asset in the improvement of beef cattle in the community winning it," Poteet declares.

Bonnie Baker, featured with Orrin Tucker, on "Your Hit Parade" Saturday 9 P.M. EST.

BONNIE BAKER'S captivating radio voice has charm and distinction. And so has every graceful streamline of the stand-out lowest price car of the year—the Studebaker Champion.

It's styled inside and outside by the reigning ace of modern designers—Raymond Loewy.

But this roomy, restful-riding, true-blood Studebaker has more than eye appeal.

With an expert driver and low-extra-cost overdrive, it averages 29.19 miles per gallon in the Gilmore-Yosemite Run, defeating all other largest selling lowest price cars in gas economy.

Drives Studebaker Champion 10 miles. Low down payment—easy C.I.T. terms.

## SOLON BACKS WATER FUND

Connally Cooperates With West

BROWNSVILLE—A bill authorizing expenditure of \$89,643,000 to provide a water supply for the Lower Rio Grande Valley has been prepared and is being submitted to the International Boundary Commission for comment and suggestions. Senator Tom Connally said Saturday in a telegram to Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

He assured Judge Dancy he is cooperating actively with Congressman Milton H. West, who has undertaken to pilot the bill through the house of representatives, and that he will push the measure aggressively when it reaches the senate.

The bill asking appropriation of approximately \$60,000,000 will set up \$5,000,000 of that for a reservoir somewhere on the river, if a treaty is arranged with Mexico.

In precinct court, Judge F. D. Nance fined Juan Tovar \$1 and costs on speeding charge filed by State Highway Patrolmen W. M. Miller and Ed Hearne.

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Mrs. E. E. Aldridge, with Major Aldridge and their children, Peggy and Jim, are visiting relatives in Brownsville and San Benito prior to their departure for the Philippine Islands where Major Aldridge will be stationed for the next two years. Mrs. Aldridge, formerly Beatrice Kinlock of Brownsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. E. Morris, and Mr. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aldridge, brother and sister-in-law of Major Aldridge of San Benito. The family expects to sail about April 1 from Charlotte, N. C. (Photo by Holbrook)

## Springtime Tea Given In City Of Palms Friday Accents Pretty Pastels

### Coffee Is Enjoyed By Group

McALLEN — Introducing Mrs. Tully Longino to McAllen women, Mrs. Homer Dresslein entertained with an informal coffee at her home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Tully with her husband arrived here recently from San Antonio to make their home.

Decorative touches for the event featured bright bouquets of calendula, candytuft and larkspur in the living room with an arrangement of the same flowers centering the dining room table where coffee was served.

Among those calling during the coffee hours were Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. O. O. West, Mrs. H. E. Whigham, Mrs. Floyd Council, Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. H. W. Babbert, Mrs. Craig Leach, Mrs. Forrest Palmer, Mrs. Leonard Irving, Mrs. Homer Rose, Mrs. Joe Alex, Mrs. Bert Faulkner, Mrs. L. Cage, Mrs. Jack Page, Mrs. Gene McLaughlin, and Mrs. P. S. Brown.

Mrs. Dean Porter, Mrs. Lightner Home From Florida

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Dean Porter, her two daughters, Patricia and Dorothy Dean, and her sister, Mrs. Larry Lightner, and son, Earle Sams Lightner, returned to their homes here Thursday. They have been spending six weeks with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Sams in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams plan to remain in Florida until May.

Mrs. N. P. Lackland Is Bridge Hostess

ELSA — Mrs. N. P. Lackland was hostess Tuesday to members of her bridge club. Sweet peas and corn flowers gave attractive decoration to the living room where guests were seated at two tables. The St. Patrick's motif was noted in tallies and refreshments. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Mike Holmes; Mrs. Gene Martin won the award for second high.

Guests were Mesdames Jeff Stokes, Walter Moore, A. T. Moore, G. C. Norris, R. F. Peters, and Gene Holmes, C. C. Pickens, and Gene Martin.

Band Mothers Meet

LA FERIA — Report was made that the sum of \$85 had been made on recent financial projects when the Band Mothers met this week.

The sum of \$50, it was reported, has been paid on repairing instruments.

Plans were made for the band to attend the music meet in Corpus Christi March 21.



Presented in the photo above are members of the house party for the attractive large tea given in Donna Monday to honor Miss Mary Louise Clagett whose marriage to Edwin Chesnutt takes place today. Miss Clagett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank Clagett and Mr. Chesnutt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Chesnutt, all of Donna. Shown seated on the sofa, left to right are Doris Ruth Clagett sister of the bride-to-be, Mrs. A. F. Clagett, her mother; Miss Clagett, the honoree;

Mrs. J. E. Chesnutt, mother of the groom-elect; and Marie Antoinette George. Seated on the left arm of the sofa is Mrs. Maurice Bell and on the right arm, Mrs. Lyle Grace. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. B. C. Yerger, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Miss Marie Moye, Mrs. Lester Park, Mrs. Leonard Arnold, and Miss Winona Farris. Hostesses were Mesdames Cecil Yerger, W. E. Wright, Grace Lyle, Leonard Arnold, Miss Winona Farris, and Miss Marie Moye.



Mrs. J. M. Richardson



A red letter day in the history of the Los Fresnos Woman's Service Club was the luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Noel E. Ryall which celebrated the 20th anniversary of its organization. Mrs. Joe Nesetril was co-hostess with Mrs. Ryall. Pictured seated (reading left to right) are Mrs. N. G. Chatelle, president; Miss Geneva

Palmer, secretary; Mrs. Ed Hockaday, treasurer. Present standing (left to right) are Mrs. Nesetril, Mrs. Harold Paugh Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Hall Palmer, publicity secretary; Mrs. Leon Hinkley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Williams, auditor; and Mrs. Ryall. Mrs. Roy Carlson, vice president, is not shown. (Photo by Holbrook)

### Two Share Honors For Luncheon

PHARR — Mrs. Tina McGhee of Shreveport, La. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Houston, were honored for a prettily appointed bridge luncheon Friday, with Mrs. E. M. Whitaker as hostess. The colorful Mexican theme was carried out in all the appointments.

Tempting Mexican dishes were served from an attractively laid

table centered with yellow and red

blossoms, interspersed with green

foliage. The Mexican colors were used in the table covers, place

cards and other appointments.

Bridge was played throughout the

afternoon and at the close light refreshments were served. Guest prizes were awarded to the honorees.

Guests on their arrival were given

tiny nosegays of bright sweet-

peas from a large wicker basket whose handle was tied with a gay,

streaming bow.

Distinctively attractive in a pale

pink crepe tea frock whose frothy

little lace bolero was — spring fash-

ion note, Mrs. S. L. Miller wel-

comed guests at the door.

They were received by the host-

ess, whose tea frocks repeated the

color of the flowers; Mrs. Thack-

er in turquoise chiffon with two

little matching ribbon bows in her

hair; Mrs. Soby in black lace top-

ped with pink chiffon bodice and a

black bolero and Mrs. Kimbrough

in American beauty chiffon with

bands of velvet on the bodice and a

sequin butterfly nestled in her

hair.

In the sun room Mrs. Paul Sher-

wood and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of

San Juan served punch while alter-

ating at pouring were Mrs.

Orville Cox, Mrs. George Gaddy,

Mr. Al Weir and Mrs. Lee Green.

Mrs. S. J. Yount was hostess in the

living room.

Mrs. C. D. Bennett Is Club Hostess

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the

Pan-American Round Table will

gather Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the

home of Mrs. Royal D. Sundell for

the monthly business session. The

meeting was postponed one week,

as it is held regularly on the first

Monday after the first Friday in the month. All members are urged

to attend.

A tempting refreshment plate was

served late in the afternoon.

Recent Marriage Is Announced

LA FERIA — Announcement is

made of the recent marriage of

Claude Spears, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Lynabith Herren, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. A. C. Herren of La Feria.

The marriage took place in La

Feria February 25.

### Environment For Event Honoring Two Visitors Has Distinctive Charm

MISSION — A brilliant climax to a series of Valley-wide hospitalities was the buffet supper given Wednesday evening to compliment Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland and Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugio at the Sheldon Ranch west of Mission.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. O. Schabalen, Edinburg; Mrs. A. F. Sheldon and Mrs. Wilfred S. St. Clare-Fisher, at the Fisher and Sheldon home.

Of particular charm were the decorations for the buffet table from which the courses were served. A Mexican jaccal and dooryard scene was the picturesque centerpiece for one table, with the palm-thatched hut and figurines about the yard carrying out every detail. On the other table, a floating garden and fountain gave contrasting charm.

Assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. H. W. Nutting, Edinburg; Mrs. William Bones, Harlingen; Mrs. Helen Sheldon, Mrs. Loyd Brasher, Mrs. George De Forest Van Slyck, Mission.

A program of vocal and instrumental music was presented during the evening by artists among the guest group. They were Miss Sheldon, harpist; Mrs. Sheldon, pianist; Mrs. Fred Petch, vocalist; Mrs. L. M. Vigness, and Mr. Fisher, pianists.

Guests who formed the personnel were Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Green, San Juan; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ransome, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gundry, Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petch, Donna; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hager, Mercedes; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vigness, La Feria; Mr. and Mrs. J. William Bones, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Folberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vessels, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herman, Mr. Roy Rowley, all of McAllen; Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Schabalen, Mrs. H. W. Nutting, Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolverton, Mrs. Florence Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Eppright, Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. George de Forest Van Slyck, William J. Zeiss, Miss Sheldon, John Griffiths, Mrs. A. F. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

Further accent was given in the refreshment course.

Out of club guests were Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Mrs. C. D. Sundell. Members included Mesdames W. A. Brunton, Marvin Farley, Fred Pepper, W. A. Dorman, Clifford Scott, George Godfrey, I. C. Corns, George Harren, Dick Cotton, and J. B. Christopher.

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## Club Group Celebrates Birthday

### Los Fresnos Club Active 20 Years

LOS FRENSOS—The Los Fresnos Woman's Service Club celebrated its twentieth anniversary Thursday afternoon with a one o'clock co-operative luncheon at the home of Mrs. Noel Ryall who was assisted by Mrs. Joe Nesetiril as co-hostess. Thirty-eight members and guests were seated, banquet style, in the spacious living room at a long table artistically decorated with sprays of cedar and Spanish dagger blossoms.

After luncheon games of bingo were enjoyed.

The hostesses presented the club with a beautiful birthday cake and with individual cakes for those present. They also presented to the club a new gavel to take the place of the one that had been used by the club since its organization.

The Los Fresnos Woman's Service Club was organized in 1920 with a membership of thirteen. Three of the charter members, Mrs. Everett Chase, Mrs. Maude Palmer, and Miss Geneva Palmer, are still members. Mrs. T. J. Leyson was the fourth charter member present, having been especially invited for the occasion.

Other guests, with the exception of Mrs. W. A. Hobbs, were all former members of the club. They were Mesdames William Andresen, E. E. Warnke, Neva Nelson, K. W. Blow, C. C. Critchett, Grover Weikel, and Miss Gertrude Siderius.

Members enjoying the long-to-be-remembered afternoon included Mesdames Samuel Barr, Ura Breedlove, Carl Buchan, Claire Chase, Everett Chase, Napoleon Chatelle, Ralph Coon, Albert Farney, Grover Greer, James Grunwald, Leon Hinkley, Ed Hockaday,

Mesdames Frank Kretz, Herbert Leach, Harry Lupton, Fred Miller, Joe Nesetiril, E. A. Oliver, Clinton Oliver, Maud Palmer, Hall Palmer, Harold Pugh, Jr., Earl Rogers, Noel Ryall, Peter Watkins, Harry Whipple, Frank Williams, and Misses Geneva Palmer and Ethel Gammon.

## New Federation Head



Mrs. John F. Barron, president-elect of the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs, was caught by the cameraman as she attended the golden jubilee banquet of the Federation at which Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, and Mrs. Joseph T. Vance, Refugio, were honor guests Monday night. Mrs. Barron, a representative and past president of the Athenian club, took part in the playlet which formed part of the program for the evening.

## Practical Suggestions On Landscaping Given Garden Council Meeting

### Nominating Committee Is Selected To Submit Roster For New Officers

ALAMO—Ross Hoyt of McAllen, spoke on "Cardinal Phases of Landscape Design" at the March meeting of the Valley Garden Council, held at the Alamo Community Church on Friday. He emphasized the importance of considering the style of the house, color scheme and exposure. Investigate the adult size of the plant to avoid placing too close to the house, he advised, and to leave twenty five per cent of the foundation exposed.

"Avoid regularity in planting," he said, "and wherever possible, use plants that won't freeze. To frame the picture place hedges and borders at the right location."

Mr. Hoyt mentioned an article in the March second Saturday Evening Post entitled "Gardens for the Stars" as very interesting and educational.

### Easter Plans Made By Lutheran Group

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Enar Swanson was hostess for the business meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Feine, near Santa Rosa. The group voted to assist the Sunday school in sponsoring an egg hunt and basket dinner Easter Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppong and also to conduct a bake sale the Saturday before Easter downtown.

Of particular interest was the discussion by Rev. E. A. Wolf on facts to be taken into consideration before entering into engagements. He cited political and Biblical laws regarding the marriage tie.

The hostess served a plate lunch with coffee.

Present were Mesdames Charles Bangs, Joe Brown, Carl Deter, May Engelbrecht, W. H. Kieschnick, Dan Kloeppe, Henry Kloeppe, Ed Noble, E. E. Obernforster, Alfred Swanson, E. A. Swanson, E. A. Wolf, and H. F. Wolf.

### Rev. Smith Speaker

ALAMO—Rev. Beatty Smith of San Juan spoke at the meeting of the Alamo Grammar School P.T.A. on Wednesday. His subject was "Mental Fitness and Stability." Mrs. Mulkey gave a vocal solo.

The room count was tied between the second and third grades.

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## Mrs. Hall To Be President Garden Club

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. H. Hall was elected president of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday when an annual election was held with a large attendance of members present. She will succeed Mrs. O. E. Stuart who is completing her second year as president of the group.

Other newly elected officers who will be installed with Mrs. Hall at the May 18 meeting, are Mrs. L. R. Dubois, vice president; Mrs. Henry Carlisle, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Haire, treasurer; and Mrs. May Foster, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Dubois had charge of the program for the afternoon and gave an interesting Indian legend concerning the bluebonnet.

Especially interesting was Mrs. Hall's report concerning the club's entry in the style show at the National Flower Show in Houston during the weekend. The costume, fashioned of more than 20,000 individual sweetpea blossoms, created widespread praise and comment, she related.

In the business period, the club voted to assist Wm. C. Black, junior high school principal, with a May Day fete.

## Heirloom Tea Is Enjoyable

MISSION—Family heirlooms and other antiques were displayed by members of the Woman's Club as a feature of their meeting this week when they were guests of Mrs. T. W. Nethery for a program directed by Mrs. D. C. Decker.

Two phases in the history of glass-making were recounted by Mrs. Ray D. Goodwin and Mrs. Decker who traced, respectively, early European and early American glass making. Mrs. W. S. C. Fisher directed the roll call feature. As a conclusion to the program, Mrs. Leo Marcell and Mrs. E. A. Dugat, the latter a guest, showed articles of their collections of china and glass and told interesting anecdotes connected with their acquisition.

Refreshments were served during the tea hour. Guests were Miss Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Ruth Newberg, Lincoln, Neb.; Mesdames Roy K. Straw, B. F. McKee and Dugat, and Miss Helen Sheldon, Mission.

### Meeting Schedule Adopted At Meeting Of Dunkers Club

HARLINGEN—Decision to hold two business meetings and two social meetings monthly was reached at the Thursday night meeting of the Dunkers Club, D. S. at the home of Miss Evelyn Dell, 313 South Olive.

Verbenas and white carnations on the mantel made a pleasing color combination.

Honored with birthday presentations from the club, made by Miss Bernice Prenzer, birthday chairman, were Mrs. E. O. Matz and Mrs. Paul Larson. Eighteen members were hostesses.

Next meeting will be held March 14 at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz with Miss Alice Oschner as hostess.

### Weslaco P.-T. A. Elects Officers

WESLACO—When the Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. N. V. Sider, president; Mrs. T. B. Hatley, vice-president; Mrs. Norris Richey, secretary; Mrs. M. Hufty, treasurer; Mrs. Mike Hughes, guest speaker, gave a talk on "Child Welfare."

### Guest Of Pollocks

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. R. H. Stewart of Wellington, Kansas, has arrived to visit her father, R. A. Pollock, and her sisters, Miss Laura Pollock, and Mrs. M. A. Bansbach. Mrs. Stewart formerly resided in Brownsville.

Sixty-eight guests registered for the Friday meeting, including out of Valley women from Indiana, New York, Ohio, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

Arrangements for the luncheon were in charge of the Alamo Garden Club which has Mrs. T. C. Downs as president.

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## Two Conduct Program On Texas Topics Teams Matched For Questionnaire

**BROWNSVILLE** — A clever and enjoyable program on Texas was conducted for members of the Brownsville Study club Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Ingram, and Mrs. J. Harrison Diltz.

The session was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Tugge with Mrs. Herman B. Jeffery as hostess.

The program was in the form of a questionnaire with the questions on Texas history, products, rank in world cotton production, highway beautification program, Brownsville, parks and playgrounds, schools, industries and other topics being directed at the members.

Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Diltz led the match between the blues and reds. The leaders wore ribbons of white, the blues, blue ribbons, and the reds, red ribbons, carrying out a patriotic theme. The team of blues won the contest.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks when Mrs. R. R. Rife will be hostess at her home at 4 Hawthorne.

## Shower Fete Is Surprise

**MCALLEN** — As a surprise gesture for Mrs. Charles Linn three of her friends were hostesses for a shower during the past week.

Hostesses were Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. Jimmie Collier and Mrs. Bob Finch. The party was held at Mrs. Collier's home.

The gifts were presented the honored guest by Betty Finch who entered the room with a pink and blue umbrella, piled high with gaily wrapped packages.

Games were played during the evening after which refreshments were served buffet fashion in the dining room.

Present were Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. Bert Faulkner, Mrs. Howard Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. Bill Pate, Mrs. C. W. Moores, Mrs. Burgess Stutzenbacher, Mrs. Adolph Westerman, Mrs. Homer Dresslein, Mrs. Joe Alex, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Paul Hallock and Mrs. Overstreet.

## George Putegnats Hosts To Evening Bridge Club Group

**BROWNSVILLE** — Mr. and Mrs. George Putegnat were hosts Wednesday evening to their bridge club.

In the games, Ellis Perry was

A substitute player for the evening was Mrs. Jack Rutledge of Harlingen. Others attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Pilgrim, Ellis Perry, M. P. Stephens, John F. Barron, and Mrs. Jack Welch.

The meeting in two weeks will be held with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stephens.

## Mrs. Mosteller Luncheon Hostess

**RIO GRANDE CITY** — Mrs. C. D. Mosteller was hostess Wednesday to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church who presented a program on home missions.

Mrs. Lee Cartwright, president, presided, and was assisted on the program by Mesdames Mosteller, W. J. Earls, and G. I. McWhorter. Others present were Mrs. Howard L. Bass, Mrs. Harvey Dient and Mrs. Richardson.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

## Harlingen Girl Bride



**Mrs. Reagan Wood Nunnally** of Brownsville was Miss Geraldine McKenna before her marriage, Monday, March 4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna of Harlingen. Mr. Nunnally is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nunnally of Brownsville, formerly of Harlingen.

## Pretty Church Wedding Unites Valley Couple; To Live In Brownsville

**HARLINGEN** — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Reagan Wood Nunnally, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nunnally of Brownsville, formerly of Harlingen.

The ceremony took place in the First Methodist church of Winnboro, Texas, Monday afternoon, at four o'clock with the pastor, Rev. D. D. Bounds, officiating for the wedding service.

Tall spikes of snapdragons in pastel shades placed in floor baskets decorated the front spaces of the church and made an effective setting for the bridal party.

Mrs. James E. Olds was at the organ for the wedding music, accompanying Mrs. F. E. Barbee as she sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told" as the nuptial solo. Mrs. Olds gave the traditional wedding march, playing Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as Miss McKenna entered the church with her sister, Miss LuVera McKenna. For processional she gave Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and during the ceremony the melody of "Evening Star" sounded softly.

The bride wore a pretty spring costume in navy, the wide reverses being faced with print in pastel blue that matched her blouse. Lavish button trim on the jacket front reflected the prevailing military trend. Her hat was in the same heavenly blue shade as her blouse and her other accessories were in navy. Pink carnations and lilies of the valley made the corsage worn at her shoulder.

Her sister was attired in a frock

of navy crepe, made with very full skirt and tight bodice and finished with lingerie collar and cuffs. Her accessories were navy and her corsage of pink and white blossoms.

Best man for Mr. Reagan was Billie Mikule.

Misses Effie and Olivee Jackson, aunts of the bride, who reside in Winnboro, wore frocks in pastel shades with harmonizing huge corsage of sweetpeas.

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## Ida Lupino Reduces 'By Prayer' Writes Music For A Rainy Day

**By ROBBIN COONS**

AP Feature Service Writer

**HOLLYWOOD** — There may be more novel, more simple reducing formulas in Hollywood than Ida Lupino's, but they aren't on record.

"Prayer did it," says Ida, her big blue eyes wide.

She's sitting before an open fire in the hilltop home she and actor Louis Hayward bought soon after their marriage.

She is slim in green-and-gold lounging pajamas, her dark hair caught in a snood held by a red bow. The hair is one of the changes. Ida used to be a peroxide blonde. Louis hated it and she let it go natural.

What Ida prayed for wasn't loss of weight; it was for gain in "character."

"I came to Hollywood as a chubby kid of 16," she says. "That's what I looked like, too. Peroxide blonde with a round face, and dark eyebrows that gave away the peroxide touch. Not a line in that face, not a bit of character. No wonder I played ingenues."

"I talked to mother (the actress Connie Emerald) and she said, 'Why don't you try praying?' I did. Every night I pray, 'Dear God, please put some character into this face—give me some lines!'"

"Honest that's all I did—and it worked. I've got lines, and I'm not chubby any more. I used to weigh 120 pounds and now I weigh 109. I'm almost worried about it—I'm praying now that I can stop."

She looks very lovely, but she won't have you think so.

"I'm terribly hard to photograph," she says. "This bump on my forehead, this rhotruse nose, this neck, these checkbones—oh, I take a lot of lighting to look well on the screen."

As Beanie in "The Light That



IDA LUPINO

## Manskies Hosts For Bridge Club

**BROWNSVILLE** — Members of the Thursday Evening Bridge club were entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske.

Sweetpeas and candytuft in pretty arrangements were used about the card rooms, and furthered the Easter theme which was noted too in tallies and scorepads.

In the games, H. E. Welker was high for the men, and Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett was high for the women.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett, while members attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Nat B. Hatcher, H. E. Welker, Robert E. Puckett, and John Dutro.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Welker as hosts.

## Mrs. Hipp Topic Leader

**BROWNSVILLE** — Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp was in charge of the especially enjoyable lesson on the state and city of San Luis Potosi at the Thursday morning meeting of the Alpha Study club at the R. A. Hightower home.

The lesson was in keeping with the year's topic, Mexico. In addition to an illuminating talk on San Luis Potosi, Mrs. Hipp displayed baskets, candies, pottery, wood carvings, woven materials from that state and city, and showed postcard pictures also of some of the most important buildings there.

Guests for the morning meeting were Mrs. Milton H. West, Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago, and Mrs. W. D. McBryde.

Fifteen members were present.

The next meeting will be in two weeks at the Hightower home.

## 11 Attend McAllen Missionary Meet

**MCALLEN** — Eleven members met for the regular session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene Thursday at Mrs. John Beebe's home.

Among those present were Mesdames Fred Pierce, Ryan, S. James, Worf, Ada Hodges, A. B. Nesson, L. Loshire, W. A. Gearhart, Moore, E. D. Messer, Ida Cummings, R. K. Kidd, Mary Hartness and Arthur Vines.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

## View Flower Show

**BROWNSVILLE** — Mrs. Ellis Perry and daughter, Mary Virginia, and Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. O. M. Buchanan of Rangerville, were at the wedding, which was attended by a large group of friends.

Out of town guests included Mrs. J. T. Smith, Longview, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. John D. Fowler of Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Harlingen.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a visit with relatives of the bridegroom in Jacksonville and for a brief stay in Houston. They will reside in 1223 1/2 E. Adams in Brownsville.

Mrs. Nunnally attended Sul Ross College, Abilene, and Brownsville Junior College. Before her graduation from Harlingen high school she was a member of Chi Phi Pi sorority and Quill and Scroll.

Mr. Reagan attended University of Texas, Austin.

**TO LEAVE SUNDAY**

**MISSION** — Miss Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Ruth Newberg, both of Lincoln, Neb., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Straw for the past three weeks plan to leave Sunday to return home. Miss Taylor is the sister of Mrs. Straw.

The word "city" originally signified a state.

Winner of high score prize was Mrs. L. H. Moore.

Among the others present were Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. I. B. Sigler, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. L. L. O'Neal and Mrs. Collin Vinsant of Pharr.

Mrs. Sigler will be the next hostess for the club.

**RECOVERING**

SANTA ROSA — Mrs. Neva McAlister, who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving.

## Calendar

### McALLEN MONDAY

2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Mallory will be hostess to the McAllen Book Club. 3:00 p.m.—The McAllen Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Leverett Leonard.

8:00 p.m.—The McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple.

### TUESDAY

12:30 p.m.—Mrs. W. E. Trantham is hostess to the Tuesday Contract Luncheon Club.

2:30 p.m.—The Current Events club will meet with Mrs. Fletcher Gunn.

8:00 p.m.—Mrs. Albin Ulrichson's home will be the meeting place for the Sigma Lambda Phi.

### WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Pearl Kuhn will be hostess for the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club.

3:00 p.m.—The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Vannie Cook.

3:00 p.m.—Miss Ardath Miller will be hostess to the Sunny Border Bridge Club.

### THURSDAY

2:30 p.m.—There will be a called meeting of the Episcopal McAllen circle at Mrs. T. J. Chidlow's.

8:00 p.m.—The Little Nite Club will meet.

### FRIDAY

There will be an all day meeting of the Arts League.

2:30 p.m.—The Hoit Hammond Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Bevil.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Leonard Irving will be hostess for the Child Study Club.

3:00 p.m.—There will be a meeting of the Priscilla Club.

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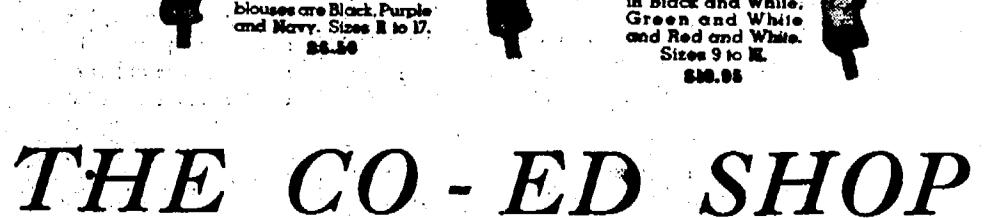
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## Coffee For Newcomer Is Pleasing

McALLEN—Keeping a delightfully informal custom of holding morning social meetings members of the Edna E. Leslie Bible Class of the First Methodist Church gathered at Mrs. Glenn H. Thieler's home Thursday for their monthly coffee.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. F. J. Terpstra and Mrs. J. G. Grisom.

Featuring a program presented during the entertainment hours were dance routines by kindergarten members of Mrs. Ida Love's studio and a brief speech by Mrs. L. K. Brown of Pharr.

Mrs. Brown chose for her topic the timely season of Lent, advocating Christian service particularly during this time.

At the coffee table, centered with a low bouquet of pink petunias and snapdragons in various pink shades, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, president, presented.

Present were Mesdames Ralph E. Keir, A. L. Morgan, Alfred Myers, Herman Miller of Akron, O., C. L. Gilbertson, G. M. Wiederhold, A. D. Hubbard, E. N. Freeman, R. Dawson of Des Moines, Ia., Adelaide Brooks, Cordell.

Mesdames M. D. Bormann, Fred A. Rice, D. H. Motley, E. D. Mathis, H. D. Horger, De Vane Green, Tom F. Lombard, A. F. Botsford, H. C. Anderson, C. L. Anderson, Arthur Wiley.

Mesdames L. R. Coleman, V. R. Clark, Floyd Lash, F. B. Kuhn, E. W. Pile, Mason Rowe, F. H. Hamner, and C. K. Leslie, Sr.

## McAllen P.-T. A. To Send Delegates

McALLEN—The Wilson School Parent-Teachers Association is the only McAllen unit scheduled to send delegates to the district convention at Laredo opening next week since it is affiliated with the national organization.

Two of the delegates who plan definitely to go are Mrs. J. G. Harrison and Mrs. P. S. Brown, according to Mrs. W. W. Hall, president. Neither the Junior P.T.A. nor the Lincoln unit plans to send delegates. Presidents of the two groups respectively are Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough and Mrs. Cecil Robinson.

**SUBSTITUTING**  
SANTA ROSA—Mrs. H. L. Ketcham is teaching the third grade in the absence of Mrs. Robert Bookout who has gone to Waco.

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## Irish Note Is Reflected In Program

SAN JUAN — Mrs. J. E. Wilkins was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Dorcas Society silver tea. Mrs. W. A. DeMange, president, was in charge of the business and Mrs. G. W. Hudson led the devotional.

Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck conducted the program and presented Mrs. John Zipp, who talked on "Irish Superstitions." Mrs. Clyde Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Carl Motley sang, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and an encore song, "In Times of Roses." Mrs. Banks L. Miller gave two Irish readings, "Birthday of St. Patrick" and "Wearing of the Green."

Mesdames J. Lee Stambaugh, Jimmie Dodson and H. A. Moore assisted Mrs. Wilkins in serving refreshments to Mesdames O. H. Stuard, H. L. McCombs, Hudson, Elliott, A. B. Cron, Carl Motley, J. Seams, C. W. Cron, R. F. Cron, Alfred Sorenson, J. Doedyns, W. G. Rice, Clyde Johnson, J. Beatty Smith, D. W. Cummings, L. Brown, Fred Davis, L. F. Moore, DeMange, Banks L. Miller.

Mesdames F. Johnson, H. S. Dean, Harold Cramer, Mellenbruck, S. H. Hancock, T. J. Thompson, Fred Schoolcraft, J. D. Dyer, Frank Hall, R. E. Williams, Emma Baldwin, Arthur Reichert, H. H. Bigger, and Walter F. Good.

Miss Martha Rumbel of Mission was elected secretary of the William Sharpe Society of the Children of the American Revolution at the meeting held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Jane Best. She takes the place of Miss Virginia Tolles, who is making an extended visit in California.

The program consisted of two papers on the "Sacred Indian Cactus and Indian Pottery" by Miss Best. Afterwards Mrs. W. E. Best, mother of the hostess, served refreshments.

## Garden Club Has Election

WESLACO — Mrs. George Godfrey, president, was hostess to the Weslaco Garden club Thursday morning at her home. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. Jimmie Davis, president; Mrs. C. H. Schwedel, first vice president; Mrs. W. A. Dorman, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Horn, recording secretary; Mrs. Bruce Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Soether, finance chairman; and Mrs. W. A. Black, historian.

Mrs. Godfrey gave an interesting report of the National Flower show at Houston which she attended and for the special program feature presented an instructive talk on "The Birds of the Valley."

T. H. Sweeney's Return Home From Stay In Florida

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney returned to their home here the middle of the week from Fort Lauderdale, Florida where they have been spending a few weeks. Mrs. Sweeney departed about five weeks ago with her mother and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tolar B. Griggs of Rockford, Illinois, who has been her guests.

The three visited briefly in New Orleans before going on to Fort Lauderdale.

In Florida they were joined later by Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney's brother, D. M. Woodson, and Mrs. Woodson.

## Modern Medicine Topic For Program

SAN BENITO—Mrs. C. L. Jones was hostess to the What to Read club Wednesday. Mrs. L. W. Pratt presided during the short business session.

Mrs. Orville Brown gave a talk on "America's Progress in the Field of Modern Medicine." Following the program a social was enjoyed.

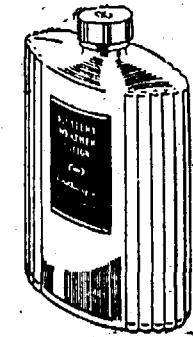
Mrs. R. W. Stone, a sister of Mrs. W. R. Brown, was a guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. A. Welch March 20 when a program on "Architectural Strides in Our Land" will be presented.

There are 1,692 birds in the Bronx zoo, New York.

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## Leaders For Willacy County Rally



Presidents of the Willacy County Home Demonstration clubs participating in the ninth annual rally, Thursday in Raymondville, are presented in the photo above. Reading left to right (front row) Mesdames Claude Terry, San Perlita; R. E. Donahoe, Lasara; C. M. Elliott, Raymondville; (back row) Mesdames C. O. Carter, Stillman; J. E. Richmond, Raymondville; and W. K. Ames, Raymondville; Miss Elsie Porter, Lyford; and Mrs. E. A. Warren Sebastian.



Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Rally Day held Thursday by Willacy Home Demonstration Clubs and attended by more than 100 women are presented in the photo above. Pictured, left to right, are, Mrs. Howard Sammons, Mrs. B. A. McCaslin, Miss Mary Sue Hardage, Mrs. E. A. Kilbourn, and Miss Elsie Porter, all of Raymondville, and Mrs. E. A. Warren of Sebastian. Photo by Holbrook.

## Anniversary Tea Held By Elsa Club Members

ELSA—Elsa Civic and Study Club celebrated its twelfth anniversary at the Elsa club house Wednesday, March 6, with a tea and guest day.

The large club room was attractively decorated with pink roses and bluebonnets.

Receiving at the door were Mesdames D. M. Graham, C. A. Whittle, R. B. Carter, and J. F. Galloway.

Mrs. Noah Fry presided over the guest book. Mrs. W. A. Odorn assisted with hostess duties and Mrs. John Carr entertained with several musical numbers.

Mrs. Graham greeted the guests and introduced the new president, Mrs. John Carr, and the past presidents, Mesdames A. C. Carlson, John Stokes, J. F. Galloway, J. L. Coker, David Beck, C. A. Davis, M. G. Harris, J. L. Elliott Jr., and S. W. Patrick, Edinburg.

Mesdames A. J. Harrel, E. B. Baker, Roy Tait, Hoke McKim, A. B. Barker, John D. Pickens, A. T. Moore, John George, Walter Moore, James R. Barr, W. W. Wilson, Gordon Smith, Albert Hughes, and Misses Edna Rissanen, Ruth Rissanen, Ethel Ballenger, Beatrice Hill, Helen Coble, Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, Barbara Taylor, Kathryn Stoltz, and Margie Stroud of Edinburg.

Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mercedes, was guest speaker for the afternoon and gave a review of "Grandma Called It Carnal."

During the social hour refreshments were served from the lovely laceaid table, which was centered with a bowl of roses and bluebonnets. Mrs. A. C. Carlson and Mrs. John Stokes poured tea and coffee. Assisting with the serving were Miss Garnett Bell and Miss Elizabeth Yarbo.

### VISIT IN MEXICO

SANTA ROSA—Paul Chamberlain, Miss Wilma Baker, and Thelma Steele spent the week-end in Monterrey.

## Benefit Supper Is Scheduled

McALLEN—As a benefit members of the Altar society will sponsor a supper at the church March 17, the feast of St. Patrick.

Tickets for the event will go on sale this week. Plans for the supper were made Thursday when the society met at the rectory.

Three new members present were Mrs. Bradner Brown, Mrs. Thomas Sampson of Harlingen and Mrs. T. McDonald, Michigan.



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## Luncheon Observes Birthday

McALLEN — For the second time since organizing about a month ago, McAllen's Birthday Club met Thursday morning at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

It was to celebrate Mrs. N. E. Buescher's birthday with a morning of charming conversation followed by luncheon.

The club, formed about Feb. 22, meets only when one of the group has a birthday. Presented a gift by the member, the honoree is feted at a luncheon following a morning club session.

Present for Mrs. Buescher's birthday luncheon were Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. Vannie Cook, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Alice Duncan, Mrs. J. D. Lauck and Mrs. Zee McCain of Marathon, Wis.

Luncheon was served from a table centered with spring flowers featuring snapdragons in varied hues.

## Party Gives Accent To St. Patrick Idea

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. B. C. King entertained Las Palmas Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Bowls of bright colored flowers in the living room formed an appropriate background for the St. Patrick's motif carried out in the appointments.

Present were Mesdames J. O. Moss, A. R. Baker, Wm. Keach, George B. Marsh, Howard L. Stagg, W. W. Shuford and John A. Pope. Mr. King scored were won by Mrs. Moss and Mrs. King.

**HOME FROM HOUSTON**  
BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan have returned from a brief stay in Houston.

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**This 'N' That**

By Minnie Gilbert

IT WASN'T Mary's little lamb, and it didn't follow anyone to school.

But a rather bewildered lamb spent last Tuesday in the bathtub at the home economics cottage on the San Benito high school campus. It was an entirely new method—to us—of liquidating an extensive colony of fleas which recently made classes more gymnastic groups than girls learning the rudiments of homemaking.

According to reports suicide brigades of the pests buried themselves in the greasy wool, without harming the lamb which was later de-fleaed and returned to its owner.

LOS FRESNOS residents should take pride in the February issue of "The Falcon," high school paper, which gives much of the early history of Los Fresnos and its organizations.

Often, we have been curious over the nickname "Moseville" by which Los Fresnos was often known in the early days.

Origin of the town's real name, memorizing a huge clump of ash trees, long since cut down in typical Valley fashion, and of the nickname is set forth in the school paper as follows:

"A great deal has been said about the name of Los Fresnos which means 'ash trees'.

"At the turn of the twentieth century were to be found in the Los Fresnos tract five widely separated groups of houses, each group named according to Mexican fashion after some physical characteristic of the vicinity:

"Las Yescas, for the fungus growth on the trees.

"Las Cuatas for the twin resacas which wind about the tract.

"Los Cuantitos for smaller twin lagoons.

"Agua Negra for the black water of one of the resacas.

"Charco Hondo for a large dry resaca bed with only one large water hole.

"Far to the north of these groups on the banks of the Fresnos, once a resting place for the Alice-Brownsville stagecoach line, the territory was being cleared. Where clumps of great white ash trees had stood, stumps and brush remained.

"The sturdy Fresnos for which the village had been named had been destroyed.

"A decade, perhaps, had passed when among others Mose Hill (Lon C. Hill, Jr.) became interested in the tract and established himself near the present site of the Goates and Moses store.

"The land was offered to home-seekers, and because of the genial nature of Mr. Hill, the site was known as Moseville.

"Later Mr. Hill named this community Los Fresnos because of the love his father bore for it."

MANY GROUPS over the Valley will share our interest in a report just made by W. Miller Jordan, principal of the Fred Booth school in San Benito, on the project carried out for undernourished children of Latin-American families.

Hot chocolate milk, furnished through the San Benito branch of the American Association of University Women, has been served to a control group of children with bread supplied by a Harlingen woman.

Cod liver oil furnished by the Forty and Eight has also been given on the children as well as calcium. The project was started by registering 65 children in beginners and first grades who were most underweight. They averaged more than 15 per cent underweight.

"We decided to use 30 of these pupils as a control group and to give the chocolate milk to the rest of them," Mr. Jordan's report states. (Incidentally the group has now been enlarged to include the entire 65.)

"The only objective data that could be compiled was a record of their weights," his letter continues.

"This is because the children are too early in their school careers to take objective tests for accurately checking their improvement in school work.

"As to their weights, we find that children in the control group averaged 1.8 pounds gain and the children who received the chocolate milk averaged 2.8 pounds gain."

"Mrs. D. T. Youker, who is supervisor of these primary grades, says there is no doubt that there is a marked improvement in the majority of these children in regard to their alertness, their attitude, their learning ability, and their general physical appearance.

"This opinion is corroborated by the other four teachers in this department."

THERE ARE quite a number of Valley groups, including F. T. A.'s, Service Leagues, and club women carrying out similar important projects in furnishing milk and often other food to underprivileged school children.

Mr. Jordan's letter was published without his knowledge for the definite recital of results from the San Benito project.

WILSON School P.T.A. in Mission has a "milk line" regularly serving 25 underprivileged children in the school.

The faculty of the Roosevelt School in South Mission is sponsoring a "milk fund for tubercular children, a project in which the American Legion Auxiliary in Mission is participating.

In every town are similar groups striving to build and to improve child health.

THE FIRST bougainvillea blossoms that we've seen since mid-January, perhaps the only one in the Valley is, at the end of the longest of four shoots on a rooted cutting.

**Willacy Pair Tests Skill****Group Holds Initiation**

EDINBURG—Miss Mildred Payne was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday night at an impressive candlelight service. Lovely spring flowers formed an attractive background for the girls in their new Rainbow dresses.

This was the first initiation by the new officers, who are Worthy Advisor Christine Ferguson, Worthy Associate Advisor Sara Robert, Charity Marjorie Bonner, Hope Joyce Post, Faith Frances Johnson, Recorder Marjorie Hamilton, Chaplain Mildred McHenry, Drill Leader Marjorie Gipe, Red Dorothy Ann Casberg, Orange Charlotte Tinkler, Yellow Dorothy Anderson, Green Nona Bess Smith, Blue Ruth Sanders, Indigo Ethel Harriett Baker, Violet Jacqueline Powell, Confidential Observer Rennie Mae Tarpley, Outer Observer Albertine Aldrich, Musician Mae Newton, Choir Leader Jean Cragon, Choir Eva Bullard, Helen Draper, Jane McIlhenny, Jo Ann McConnell, Marion Davis, Doris Boyesen, Edythe Lawrence, Maxine Rainey, Jacqueline Combs, Maxine Beans and Rosalea Walden and the Mother Advisor Mrs. C. J. Hanmer.

Guests were Madames H. C. Ferguson, H. D. Lawrence, V. F. Clopper, C. E. Rutherford, L. A. Gannaway, and J. M. Luckie and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were enjoyed following the meeting by the social committee.

**Lyford Event Interesting**

LYFORD—Mrs. James Brittain was honored with a pleasant surprise at her home Thursday evening, planned in recognition of her birthday anniversary.

Cards gave diversion during the evening with Mrs. J. D. Dudensing and Mrs. W. A. Cooley winning high score awards.

A pleasing dessert course was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elmore and Ray Elmore; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooley and Richard Cooley; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spence and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dudensing; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dudensing; Myrtle and Selma Shultz; Anna Mae and Evelyne Dudensing; and Mr. and Mrs. James Brittain.

Club Entertained By Mrs. H. M. Wood

RIO GRANDE CITY—The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Holland M. Wood. Out of club guests present were Mrs. R. R. Collins of Brownsville, and Mrs. G. I. McWhorter, and the members present included Mrs. W. W. Simmerman, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. H. H. Slack, Mrs. E. E. Daughrey and Mrs. T. A. Shelton. Winners of high scores were Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Wood.

At the conclusion of the games a dessert course was served.

During the business session, presided over by Miss Betty Rockwell, the club voted to send another five dollar donation to the Marlin Foundation for Crippled Children, junior club project for the year.

Mrs. Perkins began her discussion of television by remarking that

President Roosevelt was the first real subject for television in 1939.

She gave a graphic picture of the mechanism of television, and de-

scribed the iconoscope, or sender, and the kinetoscope, or receiver.

She stated that while these sets flash

thirty complete sets per second, the

waves are short, traveling no fur-

ther than the eyesight of the aver-

age person. Since these waves must

be picked up and carried on, it is

estimated that it would take ninety-

six stations through half of the U. S.

to furnish television for that half.

Mrs. Perkins stated that stations in the larger cities cost approxi-

mately five hundred thousand dol-

lars, and those in the smaller ones

eighty thousand. She listed the

number of television receiving sets

at one thousand in the country to-

day, and stated that experts esti-

mate there will be twenty-five

times that by May, 1940.

Mrs. Perkins also told how code

numbers in black and white were

used in the transmission of photo-

graphs from Europe, and in clos-

ing, stated that television eventual-

ly will be the means of the unifica-

tion of the life of the nation.

Eighteen members, the sponsor,

Mrs. E. T. Yates, and one guest,

Mrs. Sam Lee, attended.

The next meeting will be held

March 21 with Mrs. John Van de

Putte.

Sprays and garlands of flowers . . . sweet and fresh as though they have just been carried from the garden . . . filmy veils . . . ribbon bands and bows . . . Straws, felts, fabrics . . . Come in to Eggum's this week and select one of those "pretty, please" hats the new Vogue tells about. \$1.00 to \$5.95.

**Large Reception And Tea Honoring Alice Oschner****Is Prenuptial Courtesy**

HARLINGEN—The Easter motif was carried out in elaborate detail in appointments for the reception and shower Friday evening at the Woman's Building honoring Miss Alice Oschner whose marriage to Robert D. Strong will take place March 31 in the Grace Lutheran Church. Hostesses were Mrs. E. O. Matz and Mrs. D. J. Yoder, McAllen, sisters of the honoree.

Golden and orange calendula were the flowers chosen for decoration. An effective arrangement of the blooms was on the mantel and other clusters were placed on low tables, on the piano top, and on lace-covered tables which held the many lovely gifts.

Receiving were the hostesses, the honoree, their mother, Mrs. Charles Oschner, Robert D. Strong, and Charles Strong, his brother.

Florence Matz had charge of the guest book which was in the shape of an Easter chick and guarded by a huge bunny of velvet.

The table, with its hand crocheted cover laid over yellow and appointments all in silver, was especially lovely. Callenders filled a silver bowl which rested on a mirror reflector while on either side were single candelabra holding silver tapers.

Individual cakes decorated in Easter motif bore the legend in icing, "Alice and Bob, March 31." Candy eggs in miniature Easter baskets and other details of the refreshment service emphasized the chosen theme.

Pouring coffee from the silver service were Mrs. Bruce Smith and Mrs. Paul Larson. Mrs. Bill Winters and Mrs. Waldo Henderson assisted in serving.

Mrs. Yoder was in charge of the shower gifts arranged on tables illuminated by the soft glow of hurricane lamps.

Couples, friends of the bride-elect and her fiance, formed the guest personnel of about 120.

Theresa Hacker Becomes Bride Of Wm. R. Wells

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hacker announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Theresa Hacker, to William Richard Wells of Houston.

Rites for the pair were read Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. William C. Graumann, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells departed

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**Program Set On Far West**

LA FERIA—Mrs. J. C. Booker and Mrs. Howell Graham were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the Macy Tea House in Harlingen to members of the Twentieth Century Club of La Feria. Spring flowers were placed about the reception room, adding pleasing atmosphere for the occasion.

Mrs. Leon Hargrove, president, directed the session. Hints on safety were reported in response to roll call.

Mrs. V. L. Roland led the program on "The Far West." Mrs. Charles Harpin gave an interesting sketch of Seattle, Metropolis of the Northwest. Mrs. Roland gave a vivid description of outstanding places and buildings in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Refreshments were served from an attractively lace laid table having for centerpiece a low container of calendula. The refreshment plate reflected the approach of St. Patrick's Day.

Present were Madames E. F. Brower, Leon Hargrove, Charles Harpin, H. F. Harren, Ross Jones, John H. Mitchell, V. L. Roland, A. L. Todd, O. C. Trotman, H. W. Voiers, Wemple Sanders, E. C. Wallace, C. D. McCoy, and Miss Margaret Oliver.

Girls' Camp Leader To Visit In Valley

McALLEN—Miss Elizabeth Alley of Austin, former McAllen school teacher, will arrive here Sunday to begin her duties as Valley representative for Camp Waldemar for girls at Kerrville.

Miss Alley plans to spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday interviewing prospective representatives from the Valley's key cities.

During her stay here Miss Alley will be the guest of Miss Margaret Hogan in Pharr, who accompanied the Austin young lady on her Valley trip. Miss Alley is interested in meeting anyone desiring to become local representative for the camp.

**Guild Hears Talk On Altar Service**

DONNA—The Guild of Christ Church, Mercedes, met with Mrs. Walter G. Weaver in her home in Donna on Tuesday afternoon to start the Lenten box work and for tea. During the afternoon Mrs. L. A. Vosberry spoke on altar service.

**RETURN HOME**

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Arley Chamberlain and small son, Daniel, who have been in Waco, have returned to their home on the Hooks-Hayes road.

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# Spring Chic Is A Matter Of Accent



Polka dots punctuate this spectator sports costume. Both the green crepe turban and bag are peppered with white dots.

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By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Fashion Editor

**PUNCTUATION** will be one of the most important parts of your fashion composition this spring. The things you do with hat, bag and gloves are going to make or break the smoothness of your style.

**FASHION'S** dictators have tried no high jinks in design or silhouettes in a war year. (Biggest change was a lowering in waist-line of some models) to give a long torso.)

For the most part they have stuck to sound basic design which you already know—a slim fitted waist above a full short skirt or a bloused bodice above a slim straight skirt. It's the things done with accents that makes the fun.

**BOTH** American and Parisian designers put a lot of colorful punctuation marks in the first 1940 fashion chapter. Paris puts a tweed-covered, gold-headed cane, a ruffled glove or gold coin buttons with a tailored suit to give it a new look. American designers have worked out hats, bags, gloves and costume jewels which have a common link in color.

There are sailors and bonnets of gay plaid taffeta with pouch bags to match to give an exclamation point of color to navy blue suit. There are scoop-brimmed polka dotted sailors and gloves of crepe to wear with black and gray suits. There are white-dotted turbans and pouch bags of red, green, or mist-blue crepe to punctuate spectator sports clothes.

**TO MEET** the American woman's demands for harmonious accessories assembled without great expenditure of time or money, five American designers of hats, bags, gloves and costume jewelry are making all these accessories in new spring colors. Thus exactly the same shade can be obtained in any one of them without frenzied running around.

Colors are blue mist (a grayed blue), bright scandal red, royal blue, dusty rose, and something pretty violent called "yippie yellow."

**A LOT** of effective punctuation is going to be done with pockets this spring. Richard Koret's newest bags are pocket bags that swing from leather belts and can be worn either over coats or dresses. Sometimes the belt carries small twin bags—one on each side; again one big one swings over the left hip-bone. Most of these are made of pinkish stitched in white.

More pockets appear in leather envelope bags equipped with four little leather envelope pockets to hold keys, cosmetics and coin.



The big suede bag and the velvet bows on the straw hat are royal blue; the coat, navy blue.

## Wonder Club Entertained

## Guest Event Is Notable

**PHARR**—Misses Emily Broughton and Christine Crawford entertained the Wonder Club at the apartment home of Miss Broughton Tuesday evening. An attractive Dutch theme was carried out in the appointments, with spring flowers lending effective decoration to the rooms.

In the bridge series, prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. P. Nyrum, Mrs. E. G. Reynolds and Miss Lucile Copeland.

Tempting refreshments were served by Mrs. Guy Johnson, Miss Ruth Griffin and Miss Gloria Yzaguirre all of McAllen. Mesdames Nyrum, Reynolds, M. D. Price, Joe Ellis, Banker and Misses Daisy Ellen and Virginia Polk, Lucile Copeland, Ruth Greenfield, Dorothy Faye Rusk, Linda Anderson, Doris Evans, Geraldine Palmer, Martha McCurdy and Mrs. George Leach.

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## Wedding Announced

**MISSION**—Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Wynema Hall, daughter of L. S. Hall of Mission and John B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of McAllen. The marriage ceremony was performed February 17 in the study of the Rev. Henry W. Shirley, pastor of the First Baptist church in McAllen who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, parents of the groom, were the only attendants. The young couple plans to establish a home in McAllen this week.

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## New Activity Set By Unit

**LOS FRESNOS**—“The Eyes of Texas” was the opening number on the program for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. During a short business session G. C. Parrish, Mrs. Frank Kretz and Mrs. Leon Hinkley were elected to compose the nominating committee and arrangements were made to furnish milk to undernourished children.

Mrs. George Laakso in charge of a program on “Mental Fitness” and “Moral Stability” presented the Rhythm band in musical numbers as an example of the school’s part in training. The band appeared for the first time in blue and white military uniforms trimmed in gold braid. Black cocked hats completed the uniform.

The Rev. H. Bradford Ramsey, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke on “Mental Fitness.” Mrs. Leon Hinkley, Mrs. Ernest Barr, and Mrs. George Bingley and Miss Lois Fletcher gave interesting suggestions on early training in the home for moral stability. E. D. Kraner, superintendent of schools, talked on “Child Behavior.” A vocal trio, “Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes,” by Mrs. Frank Kretz, Mrs. Laakso and Mrs. Ernest Barr, concluded the program.

Two are Initiated Into P.E.O. Chapter

**HARLINGEN**—Two new members were initiated at a called meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held early this week at the home of the president, Mrs. R. L. Hill.

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for home mission program.

3:00 p. m. Study Club meets at the Woman’s Building.

2:30 p. m. The Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Filbert Engelbrecht.

2:30 p. m. Palmetto Club meets at the home of Mrs. G. A. Carter with members of Pennsylvania Avenue Club of San Benito as guests.

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church.

2:00 p. m. Sam Houston Parents and Teachers entertain with benefit games tournament at Woman’s Building for mill fund.

2:30 p. m. The Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Filbert Engelbrecht.

12:30 noon Valley Pan-Hellenic Society has monthly luncheon at Reeser Wil-Mond Hotel.

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Along the Milky Way

## Recent Bride Is Honoree For Shower

**EDCOUCH**—A pretty event of the week was the surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Bill Hunter, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Adkins Thursday afternoon. Joint hostesses were Mesdames Howard Jarrett, Ernest Peacock, J. F. Galloway, and J. R. Wade.

Carrying out the St. Patrick’s theme, a color theme of white and green was noted in the floral arrangements and entertainment. The gifts were presented in a huge tub after a novel skit by the hostesses.

Refreshments noting the Irish theme were served from a pretty lace laid tea table at which Mesdames J. F. Galloway, Howard Jarrett, and Ernest Peacock presided.

Mrs. Opal Hughes was in charge of the guest register.

Special guests were Mrs. S. M. Faidley, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Harvey Hixon, McAllen, her sister-in-law. About fifty were present.

## Calendar

### HARLINGEN CALENDAR

**MONDAY**

12:30 noon Mrs. D. D. Norton will be hostess at luncheon to members of P.E.O. Sisterhood.

3:30 p. m. Wm. B. Travis P.T. A. at the school

7 p. m. The Catholic Youths Organization meets in the K. C. Hall with Mrs. S. R. Jennings presiding.

3:00 p. m. Rio Grande Valley Art League has spring exhibit at the Woman’s Building.

8:00 p. m. Junior Study Club has postponed meeting at the Woman’s Building.

7:30 p. m. The Firemen’s Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at the City Hall.

7:45 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Legion Hall.

3 p. m. Baptist W.M.U. meets at church for home mission study.

8:30 p. m. Affiliates club meets with Mrs. J. E. Cronenwett, 1019 E. Filmore.

7:00 p. m. Methodist Women’s Missionary Society meets at the church for study.

7:30 p. m. Choral unit of Music Lovers Club meets with Mrs. I. G. Fox, 518 E. Pierce.

7:30 p. m. V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at the K. C. Hall.

1 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for luncheon.

1 p. m. Presbyterian circle members meet for luncheon in following homes: one, Mrs. Earl Jones; two, Mrs. Archie Harwood; three, Mrs. Frank Dempsey; four, Mrs. Harry Johnson; five, Mrs. G. I. Burdette.

11 a. m. Woman’s Council of First Christian Church meets for covered dish lunch and mission study with Mrs. Glen Bowman at Stuart Place.

10:00 a. m. City Federation meets at the Woman’s Building.

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for home mission program.

3:00 p. m. Fine Arts Club meets at Woman’s Building.

THURSDAY

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## Democracy To Be Theme For P.T.A. Conference



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## P.T.A. Unit Has Election

### RAYMONDVILLE

New officers elected for 1940-41 held special interest when the Raymonville P.T.A. met Wednesday. They are Mrs. R. A. Thompson, president; Mrs. Perry Holder, vice president; Miss Marjorie Finlay, secretary; Mrs. I. B. Lee, treasurer.

Attorney M. J. Glarner was guest speaker, discussing “Mental Fitness and Moral Stability.”

“Mother Earth,” a play sponsored by the international relations committee, was presented under the direction of Miss Margaret Cooper.

Characters were played by students in the public speaking department including Avis Graham, Carol Padgett, Lovetta Vaughn, W. M. Tucker, Lee Dail, and Norman Johnson.

Stella Peeks was announcer; Mary Eliza Smith was responsible for decorations; Miss Marjorie Finlay, stage setting; and Laura Crenshaw and Lorene Warren, musical background.

Coffee was served in the home economics building where yellow jasmine and fragrant mountain laurel in crystal bowls gave decoration.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers Jr. presided over the coffee service and Mrs. Frederick Humphrey, Miss Theo Smith, and a number of future homemakers assisted.

Irish Motif Noted For Bridge Courtesy

### MISSION

A St. Patrick’s theme was noted Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Glen Buckner entertained her bridge club.

Mrs. Charles Langston held high score and Mrs. Frank Keller, low. Others in the personnel were Mrs. Norton Boyd and Mrs. Joe Graham, members; Mrs. Wilburn B. Smith, Mrs. Judson Smith of Kilgore, and Mrs. Ben Talbot of McAllen.

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## Rally Held By Willacy Club Groups

### Over 100 Attend All-Day Meeting

**RAYMONDVILLE**—A program of unusual interest was heard by the 107 registered members and many friends of the Willacy County Home Demonstration Clubs in their ninth annual rally held in the Methodist church Thursday. Mrs. B. A. McCaslin presided and Stanley Addington directed group singing, accompanied by Miss Marion Shrader.

The welcoming address was made by Mrs. C. M. Elliott, president of the Clark Orchard Club, hostess group, and response was made by Mrs. W. E. Arnold.

Edwin Hackett, student at A. and M. pleased the audience with a delightful recital.

The address of the morning was made by Miss Dossie Hale, specialist in Parent Education and Child Development from College Station.

Following lunch, which was held in the church dining room Miss Marie Miller, home demonstration agent for Hidalgo county, spoke on "More Beautiful Things for the Home in the Mexican Manner." She demonstrated unique and beautiful table arrangements created from handcraft and customs of old Mexico.

Mrs. C. A. Humes, a winter visitor, entertained the assembly with a Leon Yordan reading.

"Landscaping Our Valley Home" was discussed in a practical way by Mrs. R. A. Hightower of Brownsville.

The mixed chorus from the junior high school sang "Tranquility" accompanied by Betty Arnold, and "Climb 'em on" accompanied by Barbara Fox, and directed by Mrs. Frank Ing.

J. E. Pittman of Pharr, spoke on "Highway Beautification," stressing two rules for making roadides lovely: "Do not pick flowers, distribute wild flower seeds along the highway."

Mrs. George Lochrie spoke on "Pictures in the home" exhibiting various types and the way they could be used to best advantage.

The excellent day's program closed with two songs by Frank Ing: "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Shadrach." He was accompanied by Mrs. Ing.

Potted plants and flowers used in beautifying the church were furnished by the Flynn Florist, and appropriate pottery and stands by Mrs. D. B. Rapp.

**GO TO HOUSTON**—Miss Orelia Hollis left Monday for an indefinite stay in Houston.

## New Officers Are Elected

**WESLACO**—Mrs. R. A. Dennis was hostess to the Literary Review club Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Larry Held was program leader. A most interesting book review "The Land is Bright" given by Mrs. George Garren.

Mrs. Held sketched the life of the author, Archie Dins. During the business session Mrs. Dennis was re-elected as president; Mrs. Bryan Hutto, vice president; Mrs. Gus Kaufman, secretary; Mrs. Willoughby Gundry, treasurer; Mrs. O. R. Scott, educational chairman; Mrs. E. C. Christensen, critic and parliamentarian; Mrs. M. Huffy, publicity; and Mrs. Mike Hughes, librarian.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms. A refreshment service was enjoyed.

## Models In Houston Show



Wearing the ballet costume she modeled at the style show sponsored by the Valley Garden Council at the National Flower Show in Houston recently, Miss Mary Ellen Bailey of Pharr is presented in the picture above. She represented the Pharr Garden Club. Made of corn shucks and Mexican peppers the attractive costume is the one Miss Bailey wore at the Weslaco show and received second prize.

## Girls Sorority Ends Rush Week



Climax to a swift succession of social events that have filled the past week, members of Theta Gamma Gamma sorority of Edinburg will participate in a bicycle ride and picnic Sunday afternoon. Shown left to right in the picture are: (top row) Misses Jacqueline Powell, Dorothy

Ann Casberg, Jane Hearne, Dorothy Gohman, Izora Tinkler, Helen Frances Ramsour; (bottom row) Misses Helen West, Billie Jeanne Roberts, Bernice Douglas, Charlotte Tinkler, Ruthie Stevens, and Marion Davis.

(Photo by Kerr Studio)

## Mrs. Yoe To Review Book Friday

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mrs. Thomas J. Yoe, Jr., will review "Francis Grawbold's novel, A Sea Island Lady" in a benefit book review Friday, March 15, at 3:30 o'clock in the junior high school library.

Mrs. Yoe, who is in much demand as a reviewer, will review the book for the benefit of the junior high school library. Tickets, at 25 cents apiece, will be on sale by various clubs and by school students during the week. A door prize will be awarded.

Setting for the book is the town of Beaufort, South Carolina, and the sea islands beyond. It is an enchanting land new to fiction: the sea island world of the Carolina low country, of marsh sweep and dreaming tide water, fields under burning sun and woods fragrant and mysterious. Against this unrolls the simple, vivid epic of Emily Fenwick, who went South at the end of the Civil War as the very young wife of a carpetbagger. The story of her bitter disillusionment, her adjustments to six tumultuous decades of war, reconstruction, revival and transition into modern times is a gripping one.

### Ladies Aid Meets

**ALAMO**—The Missionary meeting of the Ladies Aid was especially interesting on Thursday when Mrs. Anna Banman of Kansas City, who is a deaconess in the Methodist church, spoke on the work of the Missionary's Training School there. Miss Cox, superintendent of the Valley Institute for Girls at Pharr, gave an interesting account of the school there.

Mesdames Allen Cox, Dick Hodges and Irene Kastler served refreshments to 42.

## Calendar

### ALAMO CALENDAR

#### MONDAY

7:30—Rainbow Girls have their regular meeting at the Masonic Hall in San Juan.

#### TUESDAY

2:30—Circle four of the Community Church Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne.

3:00—The Circles of the Women's Misionary Society will meet.

#### WEDNESDAY

1:00—Circle two of the Community Church Ladies Aid will have their monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wagner.

2:30—Circle three will meet at the church.

2:30—South Morningside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. F. R. Lenser.

#### THURSDAY

2:30—Sorosis Club will have a silver tea at the Community Church.

Mrs. J. C. McCreary will give a book review.

2:30—Mrs. George Chorpening entertain the North Alamo Sunshine Club.

2:30—The Lutheran Ladies Aid will have their regular meeting.

#### TO DETROIT

**SANTA ROSA**—Henry Bergman, who made a business trip to Detroit, is expected to return soon.

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## New Club Is Formed In Mission

**MISSION**—Organization of a new study club among Mission women and winter visitors was effected Wednesday following a series of preliminary meeting which developed the study plan.

Named as officers are: Mrs. W. G. Gunderson, president; Mrs. F. C. Whittelsey, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Hodges, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Murphy, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Keyes and Mrs. E. G. Grove. Mrs. J. Ross Lebold acted as temporary chairman when the election was held.

The organization named "The Study Club" will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Cordell Hotel.

In club policies is outlined, plans were made to include winter visitors either as guests or members in club activities whenever possible.

In addition to the officers, those named as charity members of the club include: Mrs. W. R. Holmes, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Fred Hopusch, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Mary A. Cordell, Wood, S. D.; Mrs. Emma R. Anderson, Varnillion, S. D.; Mrs. Herman Kostboth, Salmon, S. D.; Mrs. Lebold, Springfield, O.; Mrs. J. P. Love and Miss Ruth Love, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Joe T. Tucker, Warrensburg, Ill.; Mrs. S'Olso, Madison, S. D.; Mrs. F. M. Emerson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mesdames Ruby Copeland, Davis Robertson, Clara Anderson, Isaac Grantham, Harry Keyes, Harry Dennis, C. B. Kilgore, and W. P. Scoggins.

Mrs. Lebold and Mrs. Gunderson were hostesses for this week's meeting and served refreshments at the tea hour.

## A. & M. Club Plans For Easter Dance

**HARLINGEN**—Students home for the Easter vacation are expected to throng from all over the Valley for the Easter dance the Valley A. & M. Club will give at Barred Club Friday, March 22. The affair will be the first dance the club has sponsored during the Easter holidays.

The annual Christmas dance sponsored by the club has become a tradition among the many social affairs of the crowded holiday season.

## Former Valley Pastor

**MISSION**—Interesting visitors in Mission this week are Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Furness of Vernon, who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin. Rev. Furness was one of the first pastors in Mission after the First Baptist Church was organized and served as supply pastor here for several months. Prior to that time, he had been stationed in Harlingen for several months. During their Valley stay, the Vernon couple has also visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Shirley of McAllen. Rev. Shirley and Rev. Furness were college classmates.

## Club Meets Thursday

**EDCOUCH**—"Home Demonstration" will form the topic for discussion when the Lone Star Home Demonstration meets Thursday, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Hughes with Mrs. Clyde C. Hand as leader.



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## Spring Tea, Art Exhibit Set Monday

**HARLINGEN**—Rio Grande Valley Art League members will be hostesses Monday from two to six o'clock at the Woman's Building for their annual exhibit tea. Members of all local clubs have been invited to view the exhibit of work by active artists in the league and participate in the ballot that will determine the winner of the annual award.

First award, based upon the vote of members and guests as to the best painting or watercolor on display, went to Clair Packer last spring. At that time the award was established as an annual event. All work exhibited has been completed since the spring show last year.

An entertaining program is to be presented including violin duet by Phil Murray and Robin Burdette, accordion music by Bettylu Hill, and vocal selections by Mrs. M. H. Connelly.

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A-1 condition, good tires. Inquire  
McBrides Shop, Harlingen.

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Prices & Values

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Tudor "60" \$265

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38 Plymouth 2 Door Used Very Little \$455

39 Nash "6" Sedan Nearly New \$595

38 Ford Stand. Tudor Cleanest in town \$445

36 Ford Tudor See it to Appreciate \$220

36 Plymouth 2 Door Motor Tires Paint Good \$250

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30 Model "A" Coupe Another Good One \$95

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## Used Car Headquarters

## For the Upper Valley!

## CHEVROLETS

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1937 Master Chev. Coupe Clean Inside and Out A Real Bargain \$395

1936 DeLuxe Chev. Coach Engine Reconditioned, Tires Nearly New \$295

1935 DeLuxe Chev. Coach Original Black Finish Engine Reconditioned \$225

## FORDS

1939 Ford DeLuxe Tudor Low Mileage \$645

1938 Ford DeLuxe Coupe Tires Like New Motor Reconditioned \$495

1937 Ford Fordor This car is a Real Bargain at \$345

1937 Ford "60" Tudor A Real Economy Car \$295

1936 Ford Tudor Trunk, New Tires, Perfect Shape \$325

## Plymouths &amp; Dodges

1938 Dodge Coupe Original Finish, Like New. Perfect Condition \$545

1936 Plymouth Coach Beautiful Grey Finish \$295

1933 Plymouth Coach One of the Best Buys In The Valley \$95

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1937 Buick Coupe A Real Bargain \$445

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## MOTOR SALES

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WILL TRADE 1940 Plymouth, driven 600 miles for equity in a furnished house in McAllen. Box B-30. Star. Harlingen.

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## 10. FOR SALE

## 10a. Household Goods

FOR SALE At Bargain: Household furniture. Call 736, Harlingen.

**LEAVING CITY:** Must sell a fine small piano, five foot electric refrigerator, 4-size bed and mattress, two late model radios at bargain prices. See Mr. Bruce, 509 East Taylor, Apt. 2, Harlingen.

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Harlingen, Texas

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**10b. Musical Goods**

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FOR SALE: One Disc carrier on rubber, will carry 2500 pounds. Cheap. 1 1/4 mile west of Donna, 1/2 mile north on Valley View road, Carl Gerber.

LEAVING VALLEY: 1935 Buick 4-door sedan, two new tires, radio, heater, \$235 cash. One-room Frigidaire air-conditioner, used one summer, cost \$250, sell for \$125 cash. 113 Avenue B, River-side, or phone 1579, Brownsville.

ONE KELVINATOR electric refrigerator, family size, good condition. Priced to sell, easy terms, too. Paul Freeman, 2 1/2 miles north Pharr Main Highway.

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PERSEVERE YOUR ROOF or stop those leaks with a coat of Fiber Roof Coating. Sears Roebuck and Company, Harlingen.

13. LOST & FOUND

BROWN AND WHITE spotted Pointer. Front, right leg brown. Two years old. Answers to name "Smarty." 613 North B, Harlingen. Reward.

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14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

THREE ROOMS: Electric refrigerator, combination shower and bath, close in. Inquire Johnson Cafe, 210 West Jackson, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: 3-room house, partly furnished. Electricity. Garage. Good well. One mile west of Harlingen. Oil Mill on Wilson road. E. B. Prouty.

14b. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included. Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W Jackson, Harlingen.

14c. Houses for Sale

DIRECT FROM OWNER: Modern 5-room brick home. Will take \$250.00 for \$750.00 I have paid in. Monthly payments extend over 13 years, including principal, interest, insurance, taxes. Address Herbst Rock, Box 1330, McAllen, for appointment.

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FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W. Harlingen.

3-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Frigidaire, Venetian blinds, utilities paid. 617 E. Jackson, phone 1075-J, Harlingen.

THREE-ROOM furnished, southeast apartment. New. Electrolux, phone 964, or 1404 after 4 p.m. Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Three rooms and bath. Electric refrigerator. Water furnished. Phone 547 or 522, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Two-room garage apartment. 722 East Monroe, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Five-room furnished garage apartment. Available the first of April, 1222 East Polk, phone 752, Harlingen.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED two-room apartment. 1115 West Harrison. Inquire at Shell Service Station, Harlingen.

FIVE-WEEKS-OLD police pups for sale cheap. 1022 South F, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: To couple: Light house, keeping room. Private bath, innerspring mattress. Bills paid. \$45 weekly. 302 East Harrison, Harlingen.

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LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sized chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sizes out of 232-312 egg hens Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

FIVE-ROOM apartment, furnished, for rent. Reasonable. Close in. Phone 578, 442 Southeast Levee street, Brownsville.

14b. Rooms

CLEAN DESIRABLE three-room furnished, southeast apartment. Frigidaire. 1114 East Harrison, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Three furnished rooms with bath and garage. 1002 East Jackson, Harlingen. Apply Morton Murray.

TWO BEDROOMS in private home. Private entrance. Also garage. No. 7 Southeast St. Francis street, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

FIVE-ROOM house, newly decorated. Will rent unfurnished for \$25.00 to responsible tenant. Phone Anglin, 1014, Harlingen.

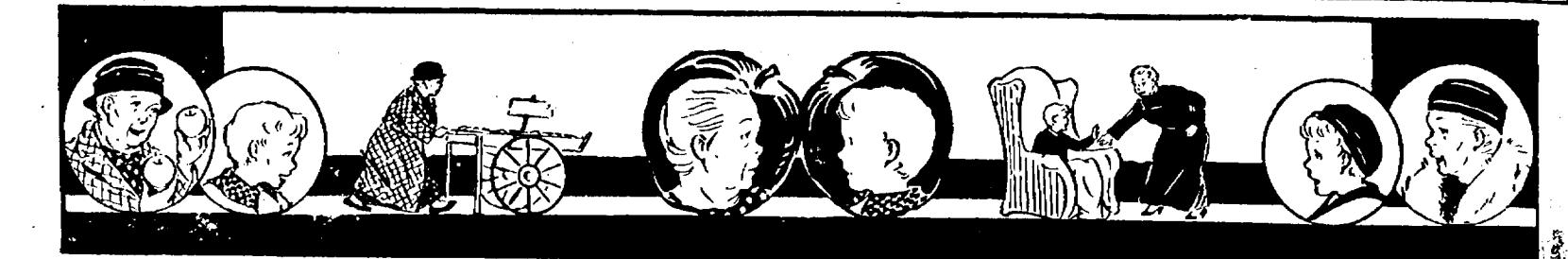
SIX-ROOM furnished house on East Pierce street. Inquire at 310 South Fifth, Harlingen.

3-ROOM HOUSE with screened porch. Modern throughout, phone 945, McAllen.

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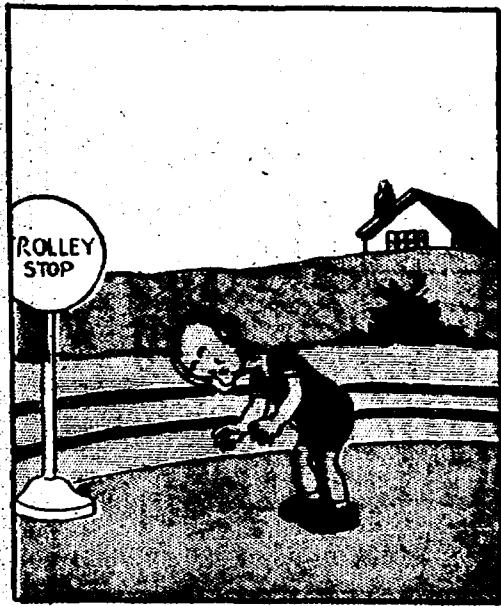




# HENRY

By

CARL  
ANDERSON





# THIS WORLD

EAGLE-EYED GAME WARDENS WATCH OVER OUR FURRED AND FEATHERED WILDLIFE.

NIGHT-OWLS COME IN AT DAWN TO ROOST.

HUMAN BEINGS SO FREQUENTLY RESEMBLE OR ACT LIKE OTHER SPECIES OF MOTHER NATURE'S FAMILY THAT WE HAVE COME TO USE THE NAMES OF THESE CREATURES TO DESCRIBE OUR OWN RACE.

PIGEON-TOES ARE A COMMON SIGHT ON ANY CITY STREET.

by WILLIAM FERGUSON



ROAD HOGS INFEST OUR HIGHWAYS... AND HELP INCREASE THE SPRINKLING OF CROSSES ALONG THE ROADSIDES.

STOOL-PIGEONS PLAY AT SMALL SCALE ESPIONAGE.



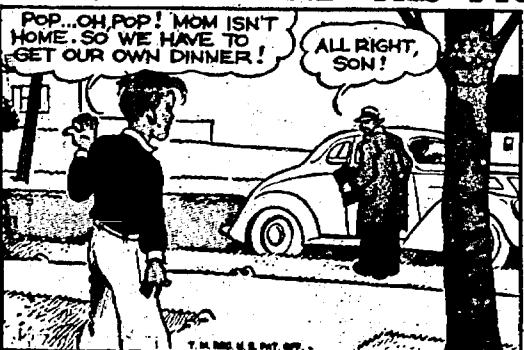
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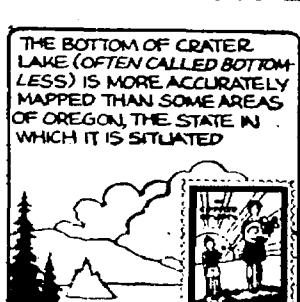
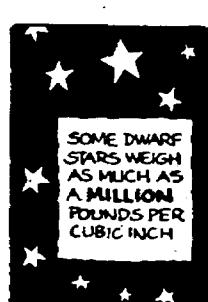
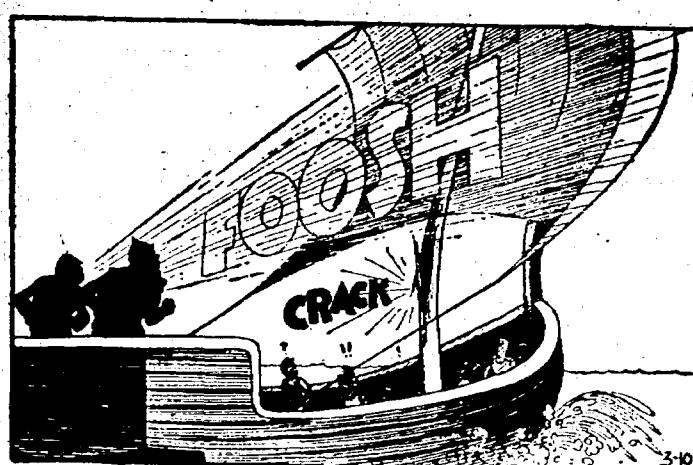
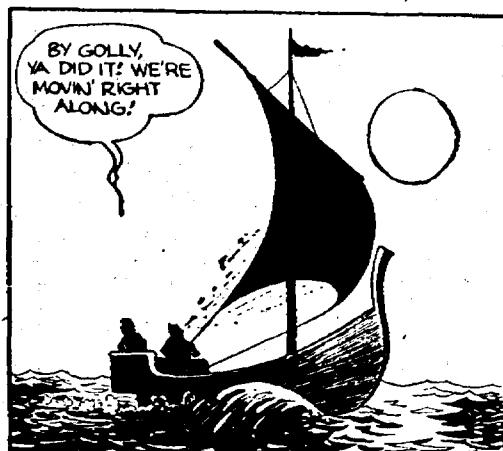
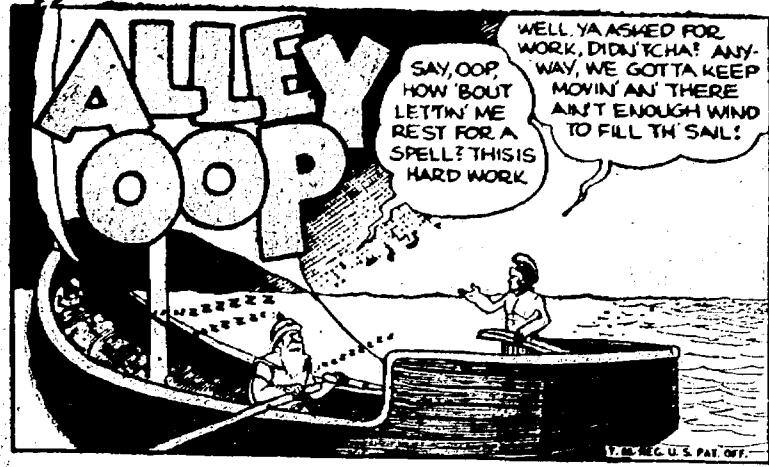
WOULDN'T IT BE SWELL IF EVERYBODY HAD PLENTY OF GOOD HORSE SENSE?

The CHICKEN-HEARTED SWAIN IS GLAD IT'S LEAP YEAR! MAYBE SHE WILL PROPOSE.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

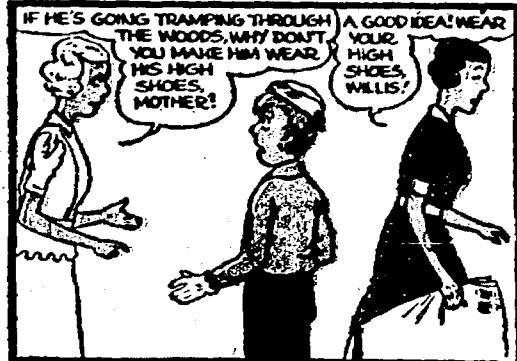
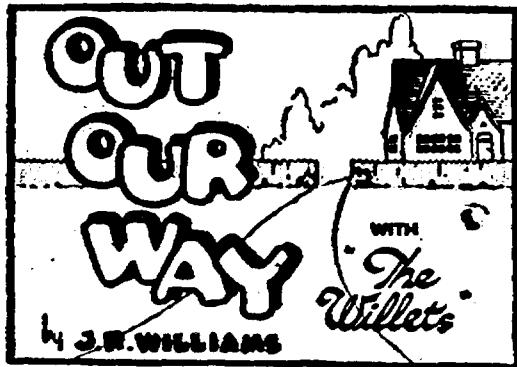




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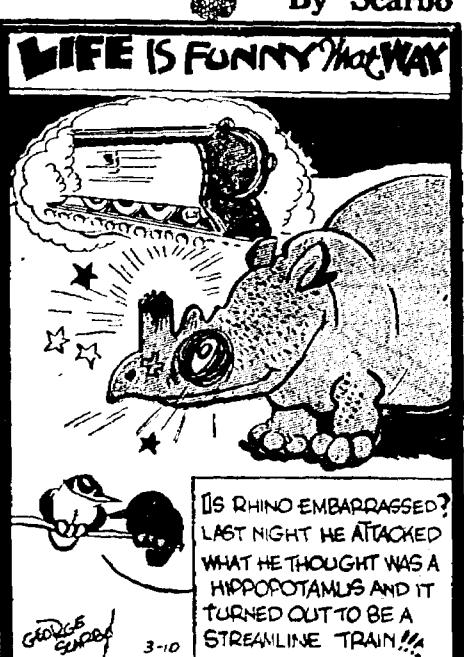
<sup>is</sup> *good* BREAD

For BOYS



## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



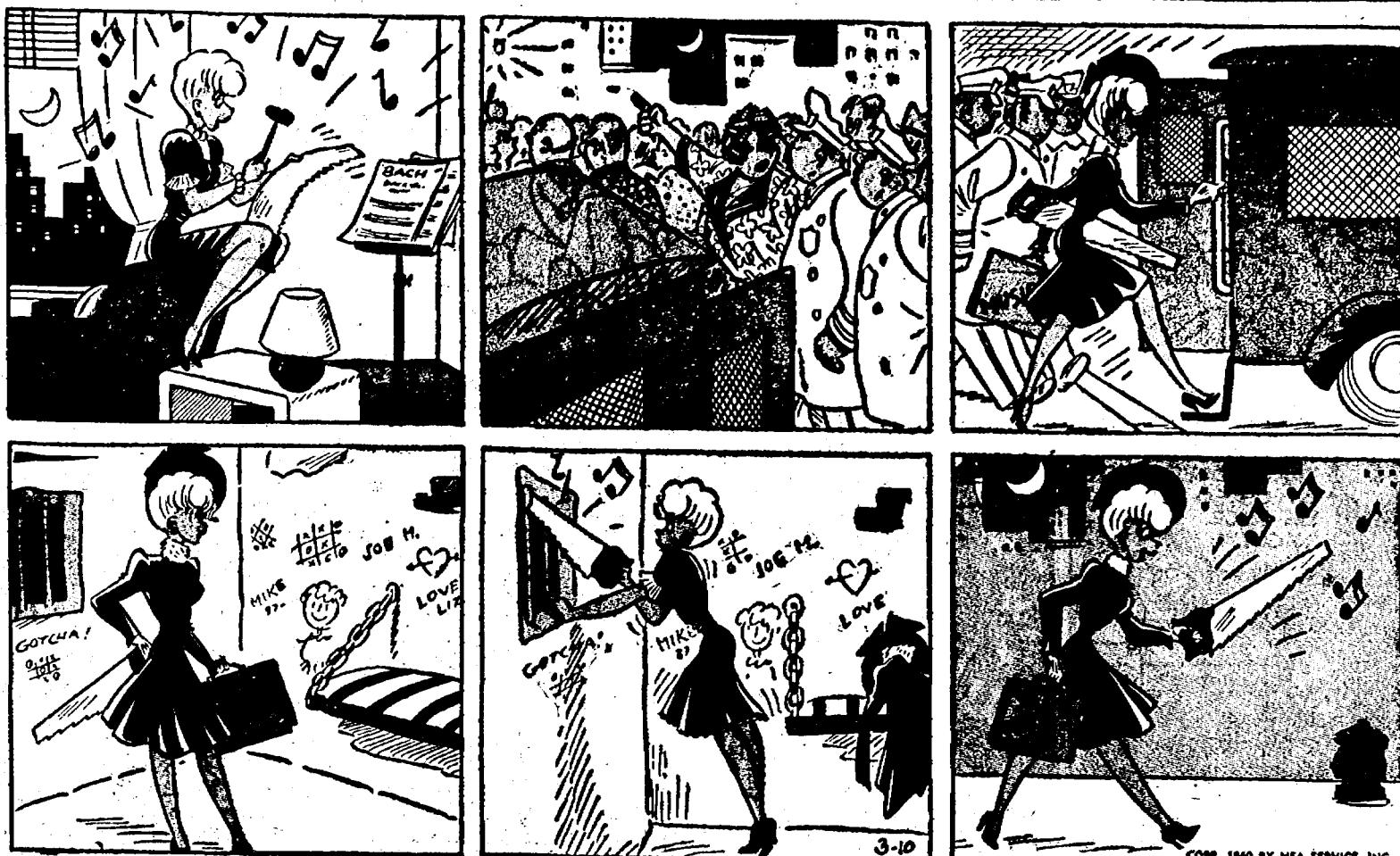
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**KREE MEE**

**ICE CREAM**

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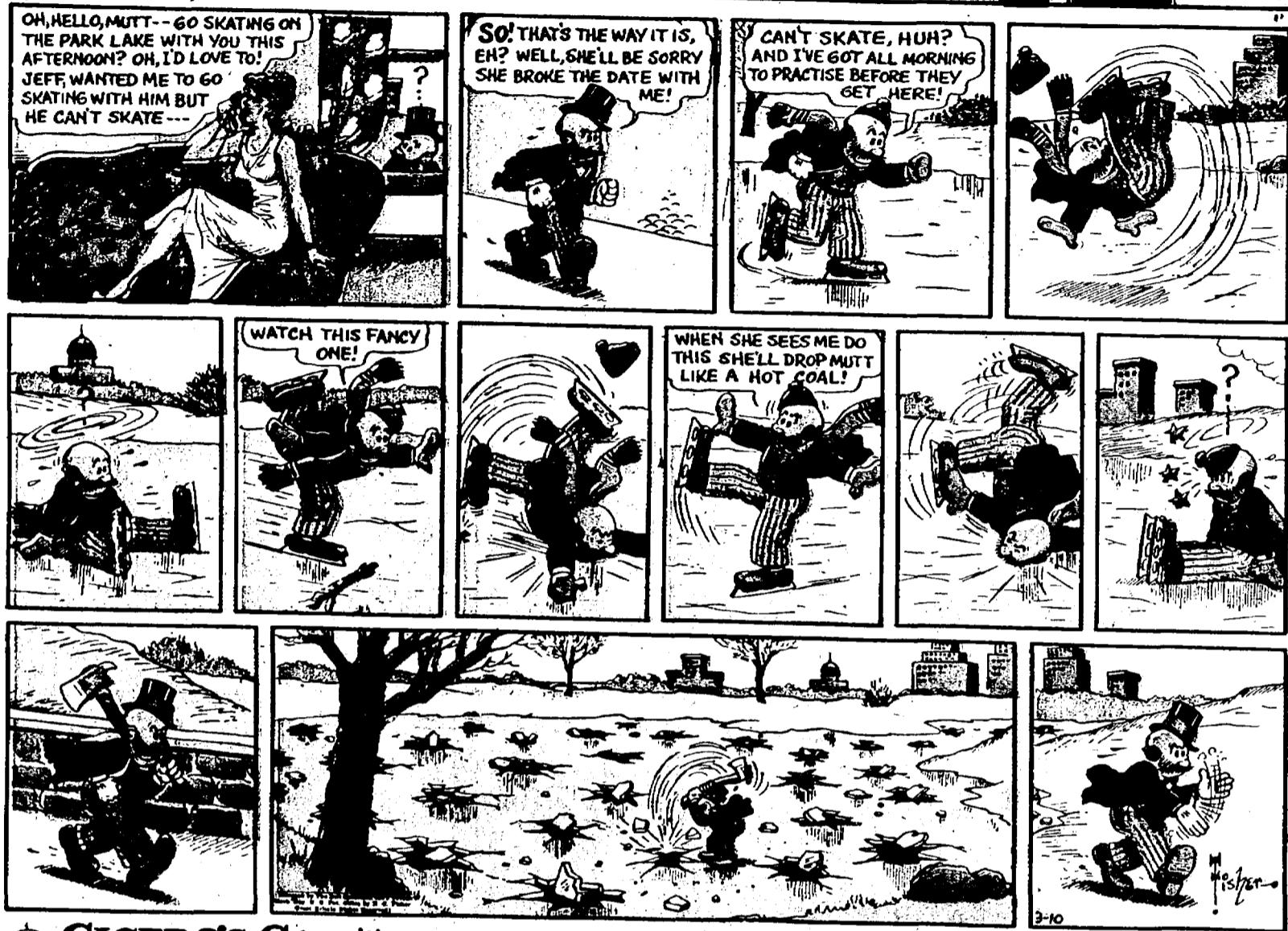
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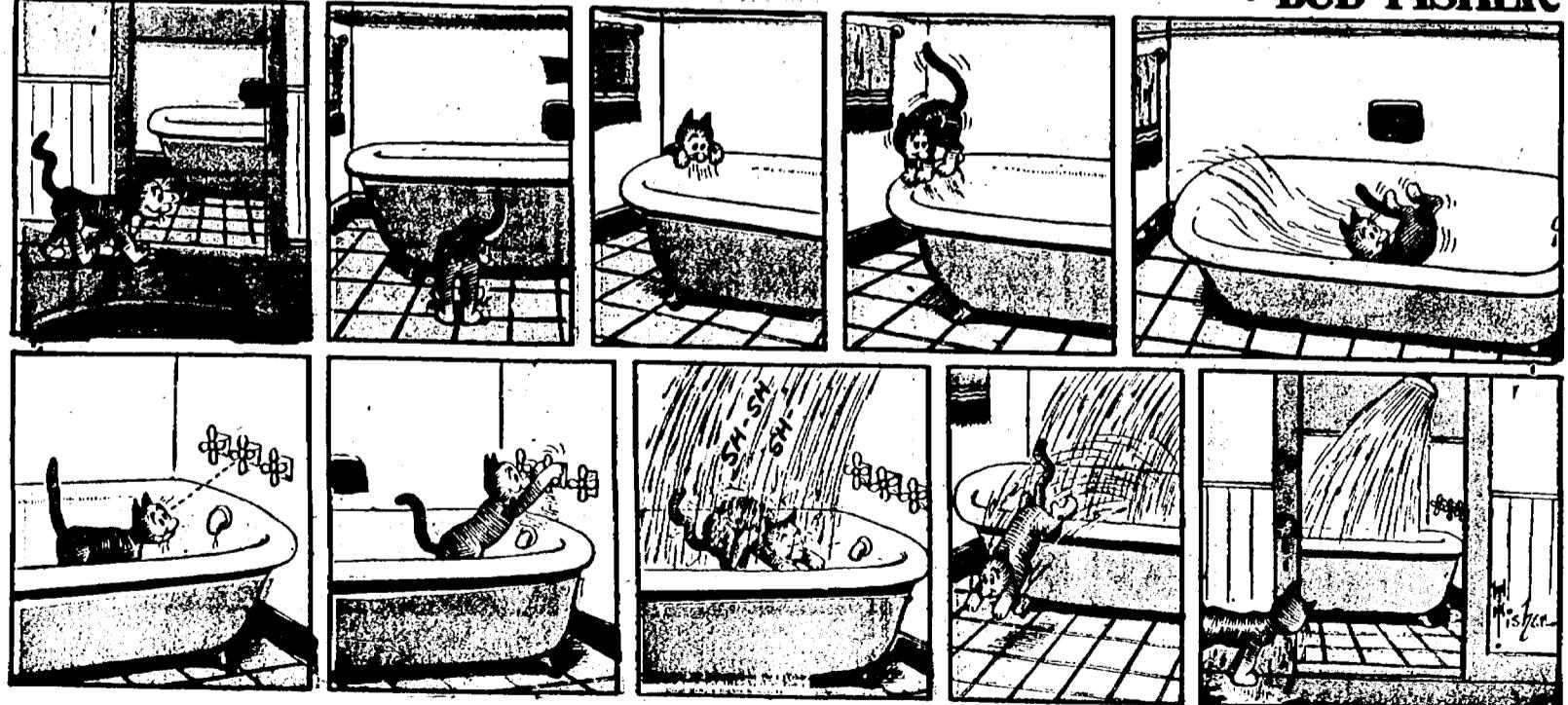
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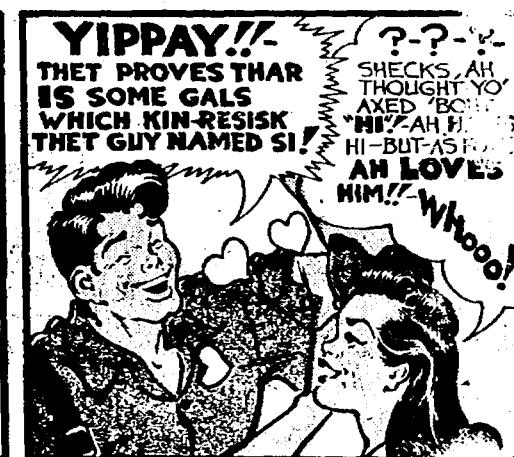
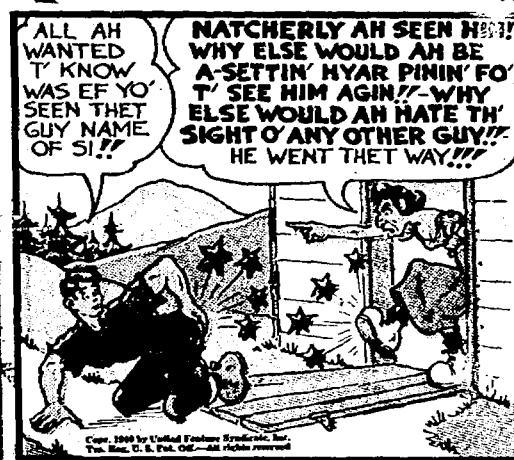
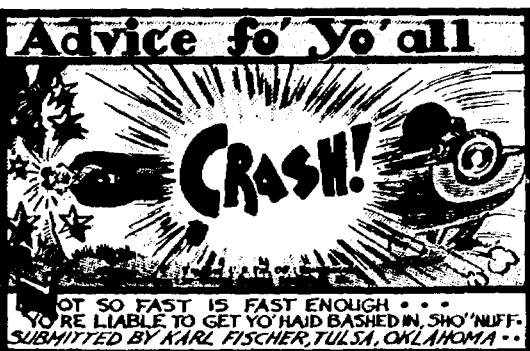
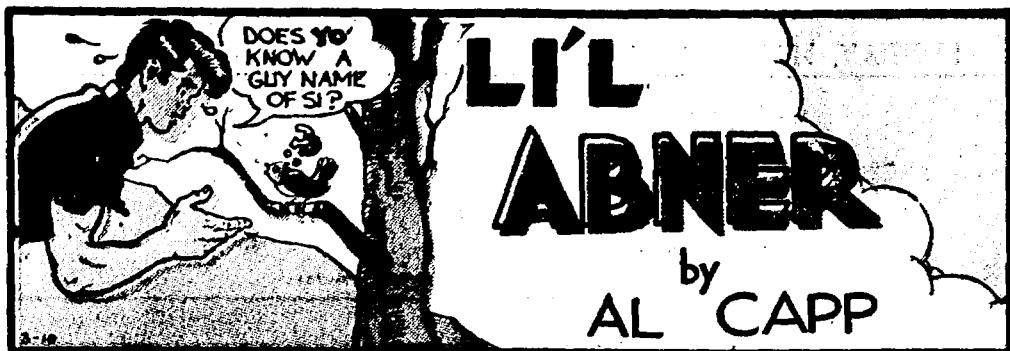
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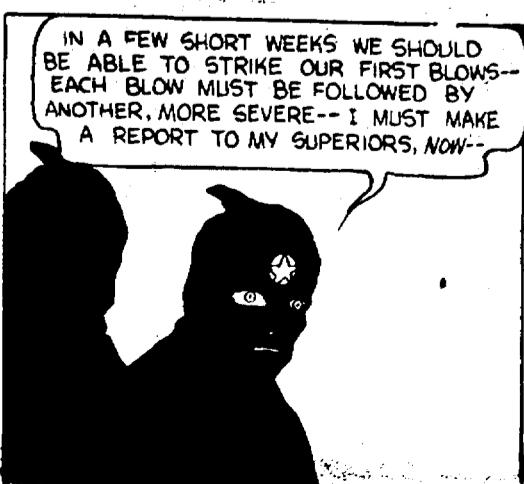
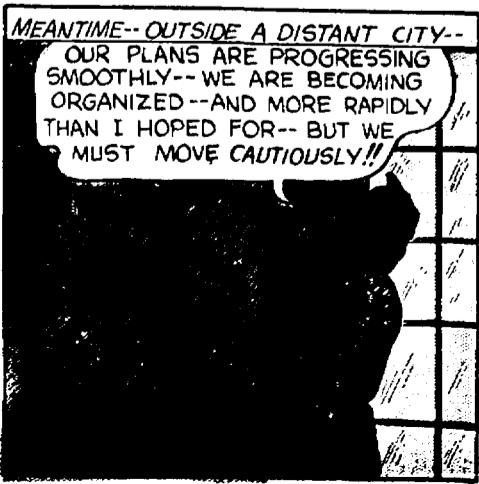
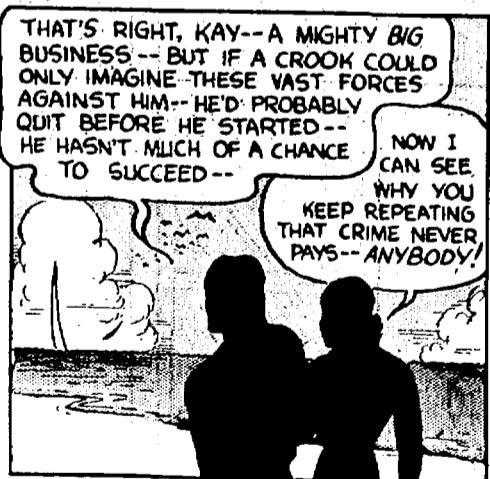
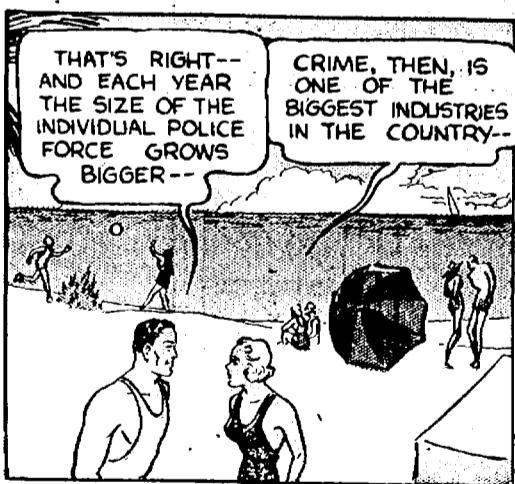
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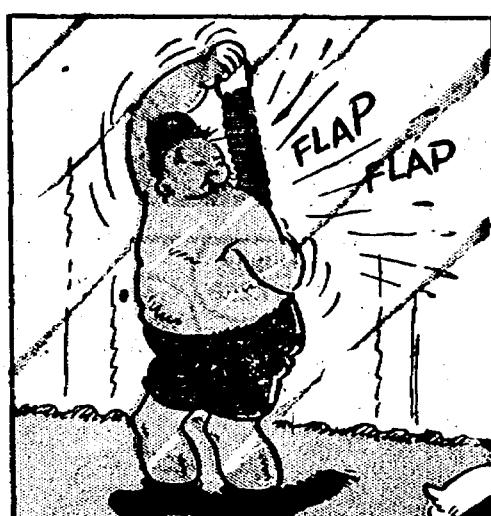
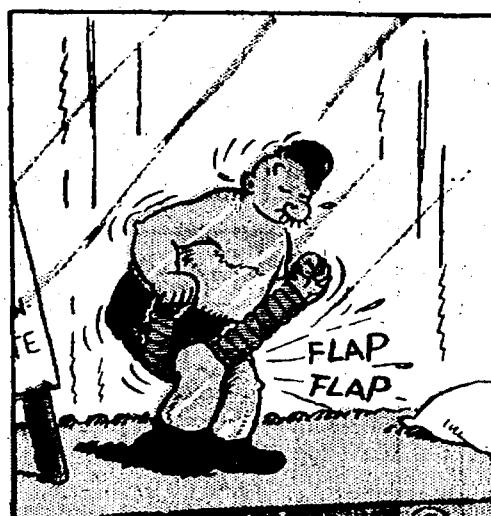
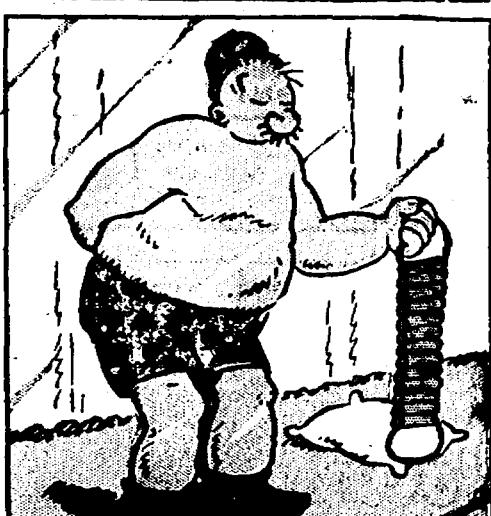
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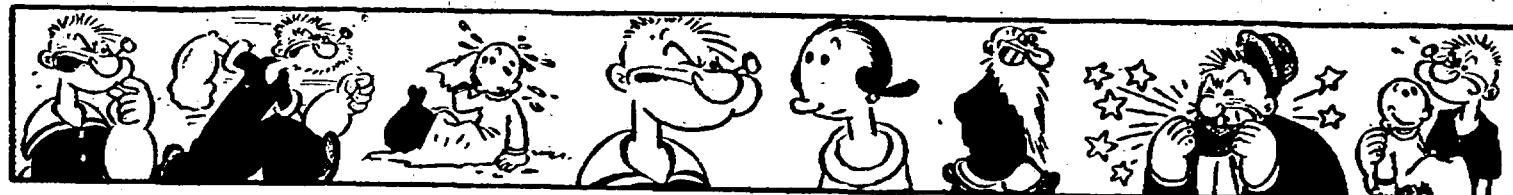


# THIMBLE THEATRE :- Starring POPEYE

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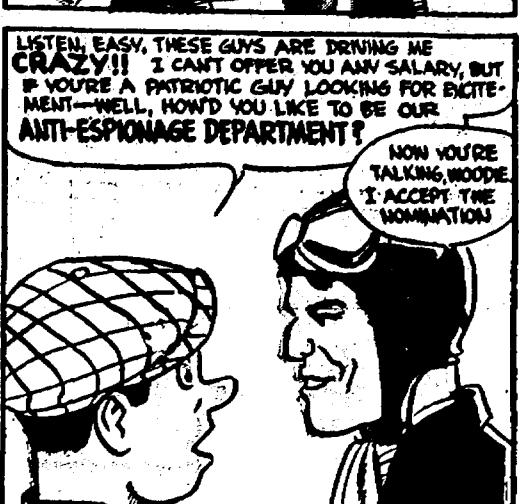
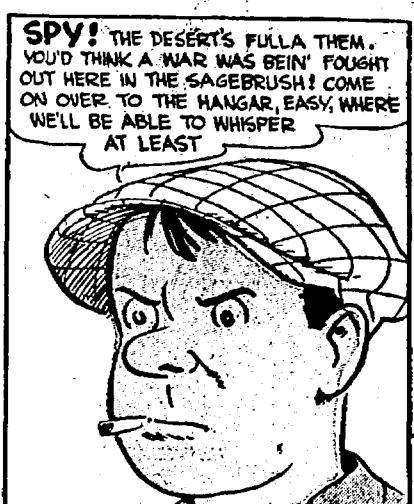
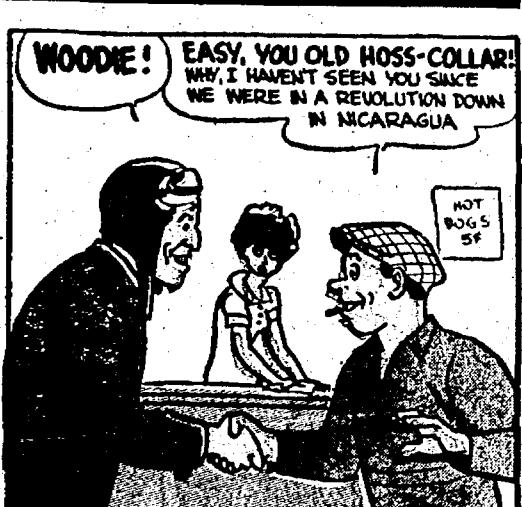
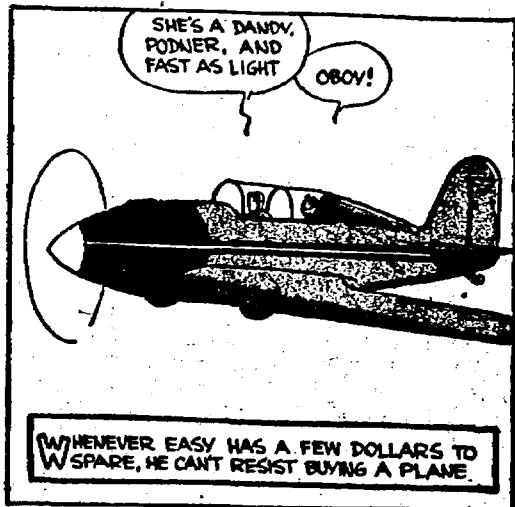


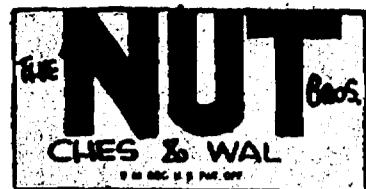
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# CAPTAIN EASY

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## BOOTS CUT-OUT



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Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 16 BUCKETS will please them.

# Double Dip Cones

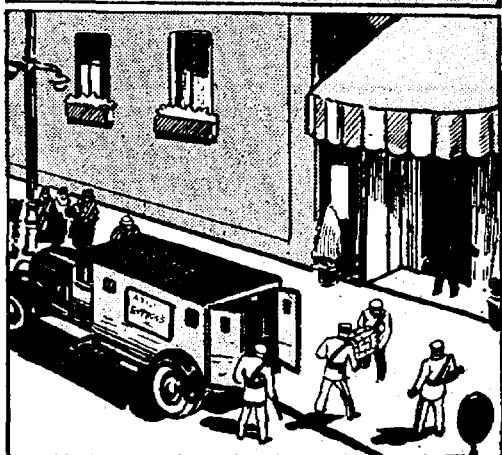
# Myra North AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By  
RAY THOMPSON  
and  
CHARLES COLL  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

JACK LANE AND CAPT. GUNSEN HAVE PERSONALLY CONDUCTED THE SUPER CRIMINAL, HYSTER, TO THE FEDERAL PRISON, AFTER HIS DRAMATIC CAPTURE...



MEANWHILE, ON A FASHIONABLE STREET IN MANHATTAN, AN ARMORED TRUCK UNLOADS A STRANGE BURDEN--



IN THE LIBRARY OF THE PENTHOUSE HIGH ABOVE, THE ERUDITE CRIMINOLOGIST, DR. WU, AND HIS ASSISTANT, MYRA NORTH, RELAX OVER THE INEVITABLE CUP OF TEA



MEANWHILE, THE CRAFTY AND ECCENTRIC SCIENTIST, ZERO, HAS MANAGED TO ELUDE THE POLICE DRAGNET TEMPORARILY, AND WE NOW FIND HIM BENT OVER THE EVENING PAPERS IN HIS NEW WATER-FRONT HIDE-OUT



BEGINNING  
NEXT WEEK!  
*The Legend of the Mystic Dragon*  
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# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

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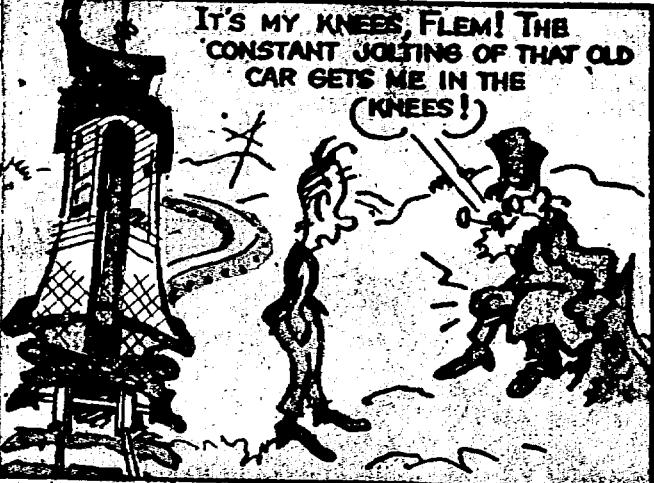
FLEM PRODDY,  
THE LOCAL INVENTOR

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IT'S MY KNEES, FLEM! THE  
CONSTANT JOLTING OF THAT OLD  
CAR GETS ME IN THE  
KNEES!

STAY THERE, SKIPPER! DON'T  
YOU GO AWAY TILL I  
COMB BACK!

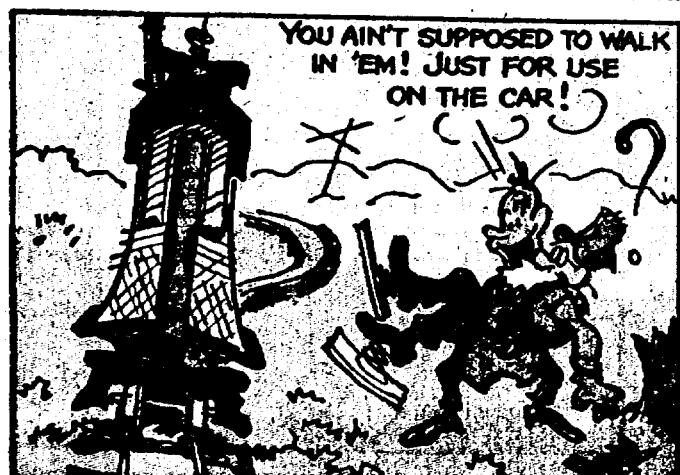
YOU! FLEM PRODDY!  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH  
THAT PAIR OF THE  
SKIPPER'S SHOES!



A PAIR OF YOUR OLD SHOES WITH  
SPRINGS UNDER 'EM TO-EASE THE  
JOLTING OF THAT CAR!

BY GEORGE, FLEM! I  
BELIEVE FOR ONCE YOU  
GOT SOMP'N THERE!!!

YOU AIN'T SUPPOSED TO WALK  
IN 'EM! JUST FOR USE  
ON THE CAR!

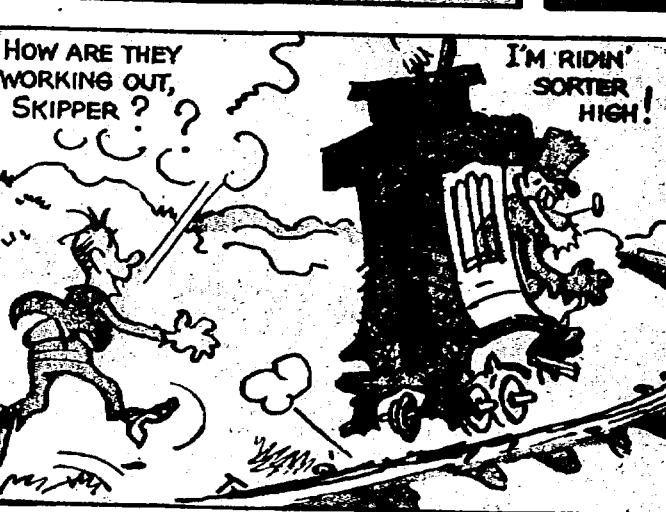


HOW ARE THEY  
WORKING OUT,  
SKIPPER?

I'M RIDIN'  
SORTER  
HIGH!

DURN IF I DON'T BELIEVE  
YOU'VE FINALLY GONE AND  
INVENTED SOMETHING

DAWGON'ER!  
SHE'S LEFT  
THE RAILS!



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RAINBO <sup>is</sup> *good* BREAD For CHILDREN

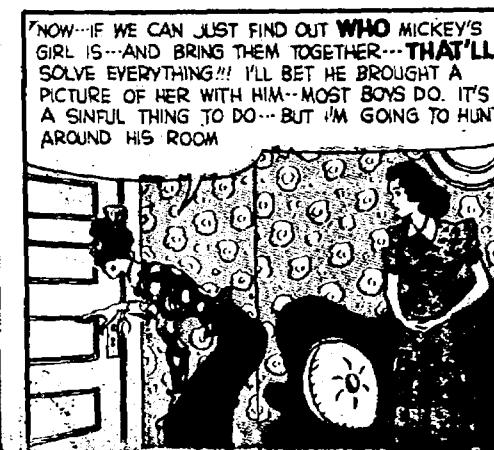
# ABBY and SLATS

by PAULINE VAN BUREN

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YOU FLIRTED WITH A LITTLE WAIF LIKE MICKEY--AND HE LAUGHED AT YOU ? HMM-- THAT'S ODDER STILL, BECKY--IT JUST AINT NATURAL !!



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